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**No. 7      The origin of the star.**



First      The one who made you cry was me.






WHEN WE WERE  
IN THE SAME  
NEIGHBORHOOD,  
I THOUGHT WE  
WOULD MEET  
REALLY OFTEN



LET'S KEEP  
DOING FUN  
THINGS, LIKE  
LOOKING FOR  
A COMET.

AFTER WE  
GRADUATE



NOT ONLY  
THAT.

THERE ARE  
MANY UPCOMING  
ASTRONOMY  
EVENTS, LIKE  
SOLAR AND LUNAR  
ECLIPSES.

OHARA, IS IT  
OKAY IF WE  
LOOK FOR IT  
TOGETHER?

OHARA, WOULD  
YOU LIKE TO  
GO WITH ME?



KAWAI-KUN!

Thank you  
so much~

OK,  
LET'S GO.

Ah

OH, THAT'S RIGHT,  
THERE'S ALSO  
THE LUNAR ECLIPSE  
I TOLD YOU ABOUT.  
EVERYONE WILL GO.

LET'S  
SEE...

IT'S  
WHEN THE  
MOON TURNS  
RED!

LET'S GO AFTER  
OUR PART-TIME  
IS OVER!

THERE'S  
A METEOR  
SHOWER  
COMING UP!

BECAUSE I'LL  
BE TAKING MY  
CAR, YOU  
KNOW!

OH, I HOPE  
IT'S NOT  
TROUBLESOME,  
RIGHT?

Aah!

IT'S THE  
SAME  
PRINCIPLE  
AS THE  
SUNSET.

THAT'S BECAUSE  
TODAY'S ECLIPSE  
MUST BE A  
FULL LUNAR  
ECLIPSE.

.....

NOW THAT  
HE HAS A CAR,  
HE WANTS TO  
GO ANYWHERE  
IN IT.

THAT'S RIGHT,  
THAT'S RIGHT!  
I BOUGHT  
A CAR!

Going to  
see the stars,  
for example.  
Ah! But that's  
fine, really.

IT ONLY  
LASTS A WHILE,  
THOUGH.

WHY IS  
IT RED?











.. EH?!

THERE'S  
STILL A LOT  
OF WORK  
TO DO.

THIS IS A  
BIT HARD,  
ISN'T IT?

I'M NOT EVEN  
PART OF THE  
ASTRONOMY CLUB.  
WHY DO I HAVE  
TO HELP?

O-O!  
DON'T DECIDE  
THAT BY  
YOURSELF!

THE OTHER  
MEMBERS BELONG  
TO OTHER CLUBS  
SO THEY COULDN'T  
COME.

I'M ASKING  
FOR A FAVOR,  
YOU KNOW  
I CAN'T FINISH  
THIS BEFORE  
THE SCHOOL  
FESTIVAL BY  
MYSELF.

ACCORDING TO  
THE TEMPERATURE  
I READ IN THE  
RECORDS, THE  
COLOR ALSO  
LOOKS LIKE  
THIS.

This star  
will shine  
in the dark

THE DISTANCE  
FROM THE EARTH  
TO THAT STAR  
REPRESENTED BY  
THIS STRING  
SHOULD BE  
THIS SHORT

KAWAI,  
YOU'LL BE  
DOING THAT  
ALONE?

THIS WILL  
BE HANGED IN  
THE CEILING  
OF THE COUNCIL  
ROOM.

WOW

OHARA,  
YOU'LL HELP  
TOO!

NOPE!  
THE TWO OF  
US WILL!



I'LL TREAT  
YOU TO A  
MEAL AFTER-  
WARDS!

REALLY?  
THANK YOU!



I HAVE  
SOME TIME  
TO SPARE...

BESIDES,  
EVERYONE ELSE  
IN THE CLASS  
IS BUSY RIGHT  
NOW, RIGHT?

.. WELL



THAT'S  
WHY

I HEARD THAT  
THE ASTRONOMY  
CLUB WOULD BE  
CLOSED AFTER  
THIS.

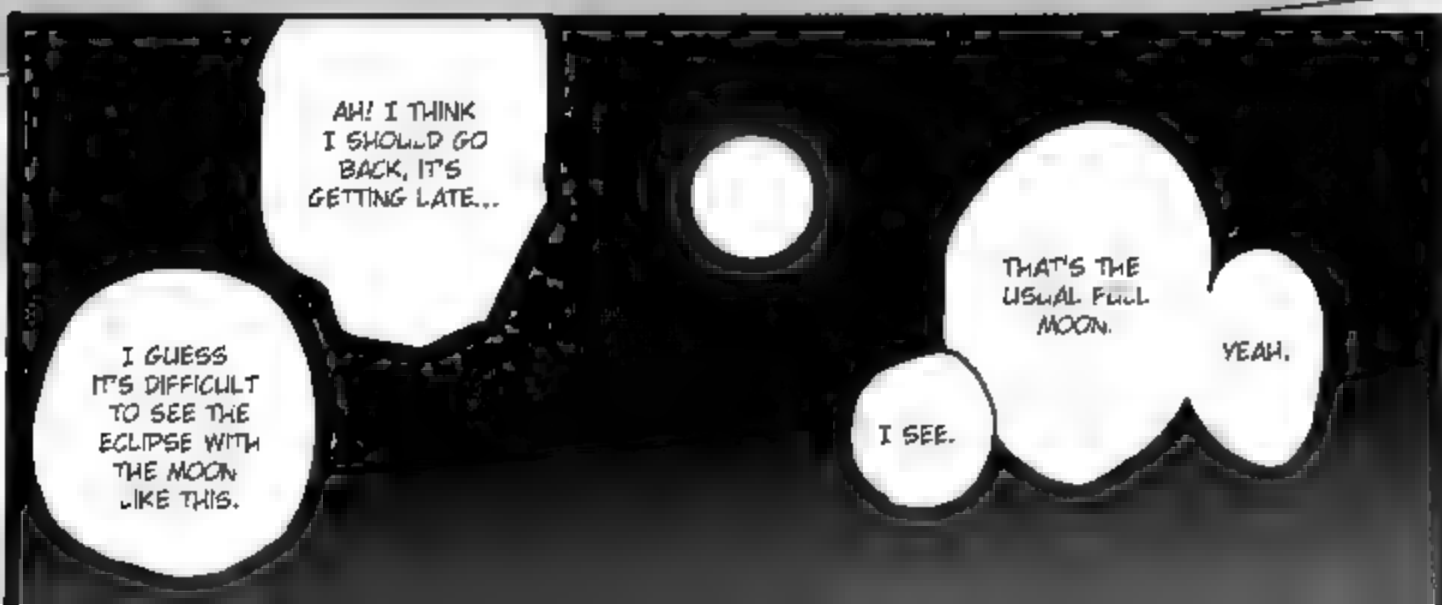
THIS IS  
THE END,  
ISN'T IT?

ALSO, IN THIS  
SITUATION, I  
THOUGHT I WOULD  
AT LEAST HELP  
YOU OUT.

LET'S GET  
A LOT OF  
PEOPLE TO  
SEE THIS.



BUT  
NO ONE  
CAME TO  
SEE IT



AH! I THINK  
I SHOULD GO  
BACK, IT'S  
GETTING LATE...

I GUESS  
IT'S DIFFICULT  
TO SEE THE  
ECLIPSE WITH  
THE MOON  
LIKE THIS.

THAT'S THE  
USUAL FULL  
MOON.

YEAH.

I SEE.





ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU LOST INTEREST IN THESE THINGS, KAWAI?

OHARA... YOU REMEMBER THINGS LIKE THAT SO ACCURATELY.

NOT AT ALL.



THOUGH I WANTED TO WATCH IT FROM HERE.

THERE'S NO HELPING IT, THEN. LET'S LOOK IT UP ONLINE.



IT'S NOT LIKE THAT ...

... WELL, IT MAY SEEM LIKE THAT THESE DAYS BUT...

I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD INVITE ME TO WATCH THE LUNAR ECLIPSE WITH YOU.



THE TIME I SPENT WITH YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL WAS FUN, KAWAI.

THE COMET THAT PASSED LAST YEAR ...

THEN...

YOU USED TO INVITE ME TO WATCH ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS FROM TIME TO TIME



I WAS REALLY BUSY WITH MY PART-TIME JOB.

AT THE TIME

I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED IN ASTRONOMY ANYMORE.

BUT WE DIDN'T SEE THE COMET BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING.



EVEN THOUGH  
YOU PROMISED  
TO GO WATCH  
THE EVENTS  
TOGETHER

IN THE END,  
I WATCHED  
THEM BY  
MYSELF.

I SAW THE  
SOLAR ECLIPSE  
AND THE METEOR  
SHOWER... THEY  
WERE REALLY  
BEAUTIFUL.

BUT YOUR  
EXPRESSIONS AND  
HOW ENTHUSIASTIC  
YOU WERE ABOUT  
THIS,

THEY WERE  
WHAT MADE  
IT SO FUN.

... SO

SORRY

IT WASN'T  
LIKE THAT

IT WASN'T  
'LUCK' OR  
ANYTHING

WHY ARE  
YOU APOLO-  
GIZING?

OUR APARTMENTS  
JUST HAPPEN  
TO BE CLOSE,  
THAT'S ALL.

YOU'RE BOTH A  
COLLEGE STUDENT AND  
A WORKING ADULT  
SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL  
THAT WE WOULDN'T  
SEE EACH OTHER  
SO OFTEN.

I'LL INVITE  
YOU THE NEXT  
TIME YOU'RE  
IN TOWN...

I'LL PREPARE  
EVERYTHING SO WE  
CAN WATCH THE  
NEXT LUNAR  
ECLIPSE  
TOGETHER!



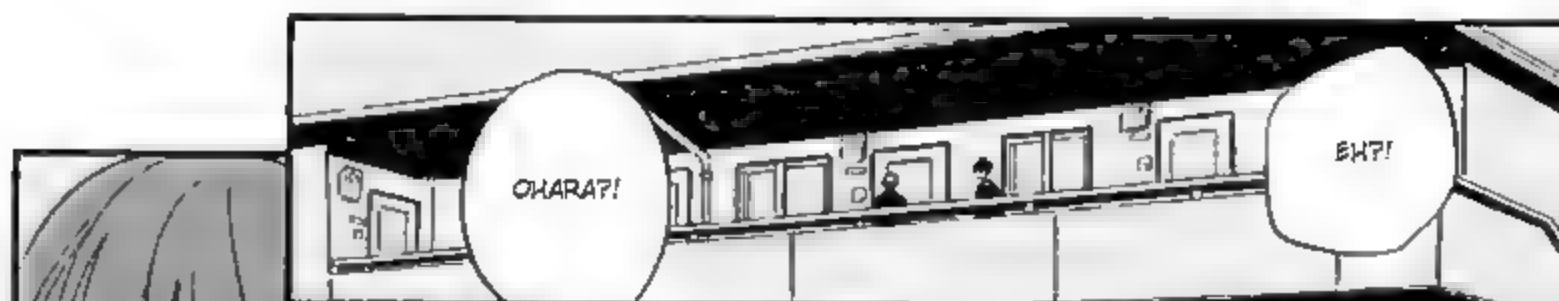


I THOUGHT  
THAT IF WE  
LIVED CLOSE  
TO EACH  
OTHER



WE WOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
MEET LIKE  
BEFORE

THAT'S WHY I...



OHARA?!

EH?!



REALLY!  
SUCH AN  
AMAZING  
COINCIDENCE!

THEN, WE  
CAN HANG OUT  
ANYTIME,  
RIGHT?



EH? IT'S  
REALLY YOU?  
WHAT A  
COINCIDENCE!

AH- I THINK I  
SAW THIS ADDRESS  
SOMEWHERE AND  
DECIDED TO  
COME HERE...!

It's the  
one at the  
end of  
the hall

I ALSO  
RENTED A  
ROOM  
HERE.



KAWA?!

EH...

stop

IT COULD  
NEVER BE JUST  
A COINCIDENCE

THIS APARMENT  
IS REALLY  
FAR TO THE  
UNIVERSITY.



DOESN'T IT  
REACH THE  
PEAK BY  
MIDNIGHT?



LET'S GO  
WATCH IT  
TOGETHER.

... AH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT



I WANT TO  
SEE YOUR  
NEW PLACE.

WELL, IT'S IN  
THE NATIONAL  
HOLIDAY!

UNLESS IT'S  
ON THE  
WEEKEND, I  
HAVE WORK  
SO...



.. WELL,  
I DIDN'T  
EXPECT IT  
FROM YOU.



I WONDER IF  
IT WILL BE  
TROUBLESOME  
FOR YOU,  
OHARA.



I HOPE YOU  
DO YOUR BEST  
TO KEEP UP WITH  
THE RHYTHM  
IN THERE.

FINE,  
FINE.



ALRIGHT!  
WE DISTRIBUTED  
THE FLYERS, PASTED  
POSTERS AND  
TALKED TO  
PEOPLE!

NOBODY CAME,  
SO I GUESS IT  
CAN'T BE  
HELPED.

HAHA!

THAT DAY  
AT THE SCHOOL  
FESTIVAL

OHARA,  
YOU...

BECAUSE

I...

EVEN  
THOUGH YOU  
WORKED SO  
HARD...

THIS IS  
THE END OF  
YOUR  
CLUB.

HA...

WHY ARE  
YOU LAUGHING?

.. WHY ARE  
YOU MAKING  
FUN OF  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS, ?!

EVEN THOUGH  
YOU MADE  
THIS PLACE  
SO BEAU-  
TIFUL...

THIS..

ALL OF  
THAT FOR  
MY SAKE

YOU HELPED  
ME... YOU  
WERE EVEN  
CRYING FOR  
ME...

I HAVE ALWAYS  
LIKED YOU,  
YOU KNOW,  
OHARA?

... I...

I DIDN'T  
WANT US  
TO BE  
APART.

WHEN I  
MOVED  
HERE

IT WASN'T  
REALLY A  
COINCIDENCE.

I...

IS THAT SO?

aha  
ha  
ha

BECAUSE  
I LIKE YOU  
TOO.

I BELIEVE  
YOU.

NO...

EH?

EH!?

YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
BELIEVE ME,  
THOUGH.

I KNOW IT'S  
A BIT LATE TO  
SAY THIS, BUT  
I WANTED US  
TO HANG OUT  
AGAIN!

IT WAS  
LIKE  
THAT!



BUT I  
GAVE UP.



I'M HAPPY.  
THANK YOU.

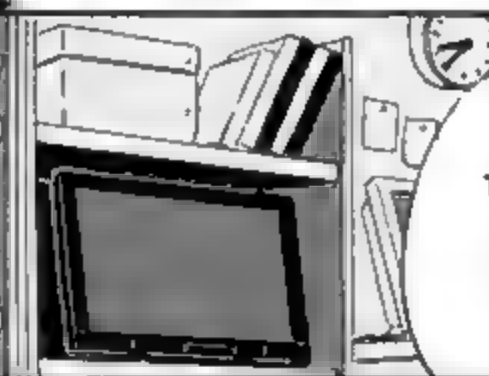
THAT'S  
WHY...



I HAVE  
ALWAYS LIKED  
YOU TOO,  
KAWAI.



IN THE  
END, IT  
COULDN'T  
BE HELPED.



THE FACT  
THAT I  
LIKED A  
MAN.

IT TOOK  
ME SOME  
TIME TO  
ACCEPT  
IT...



IT'S  
JUST LIKE  
THAT!

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
BELIEVE ME,  
THOUGH.



WELL...

...





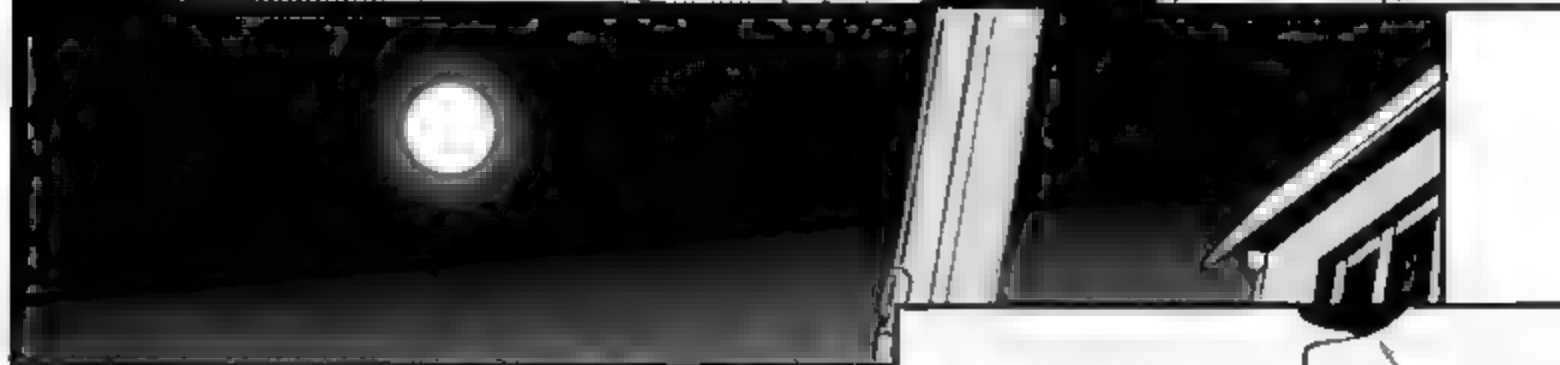
...OHARA ...













THEN  
I'LL GO  
BACK TO  
MY PLACE

YOU'RE  
DONE,  
RIGHT?

OHARA...



THIS...



WE HAVE  
GROWN INTO  
ADULTS... GO  
OUT WITH ME,  
PLEASE.

WE FEEL  
THE SAME.

I TOLD  
YOU I ALREADY  
GAVE UP.



IN THE END,  
OHARA MOVED  
THAT WEEKEND



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Looking at the stars through the telescope with Kawai was fun.

Especially when we diligently searched for a comet.





THE RENT HERE IS REALLY HIGH.

I ALSO HAVE TO GO TO WORK AFTER THIS.

AH

IT'S FINE! NO BIG DEAL.

AH, WELL, IT'S CERTAINLY THOUGH FOR A STUDENT



EH?

COMET OBSERVATION. ?  
AAH!!

SORRY, I'VE BEEN REALLY BUSY WITH MY PART-TIME JOB. SO I THINK I CAN'T



I'M REALLY SORRY

LET'S GO GET DRINKS NEXT TIME

creak



It's not Kawai's fault.

Close

I was the one who assumed things on his own.

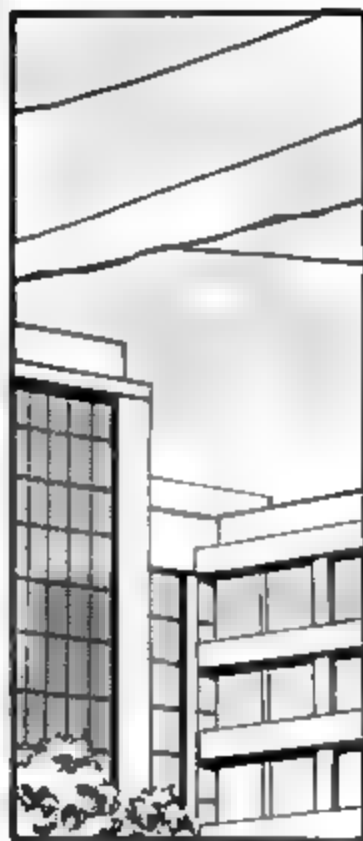
STOP EXPECTING ANYTHING FROM HIM.

I WILL





The day I decided to give up on Kawai,

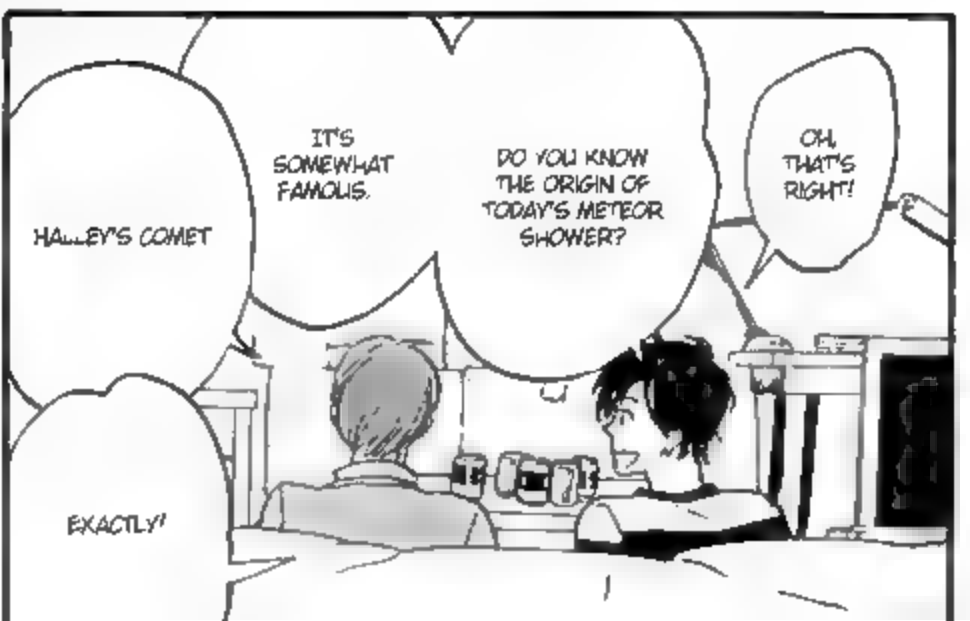


The comet, without falling out of orbit, was burned up by the sun.













Just now, L...

I'M REALLY  
SORRY

SO-  
RRY

WANT TO  
SEE IT?

I BOUGHT  
ONE WITH A  
GOOD RATIO!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!

I TOLD YOU,  
DIDN'T I?  
I WENT BY  
MYSELF

I'M SORRY  
THAT YOU WERE  
ALONE

HEY,

WHY DO YOU  
TALK ABOUT IT  
SO FREQUENTLY?

I TOOK  
INTEREST IN  
IT ON MY OWN  
ACCORD

I FAILED YOU.

I'M NOT ANGRY  
ABOUT ANYTHING

REALLY LOOKING  
FORWARD TO THAT

YOU  
WERE

THAT'S WHY  
YOU WERE  
MAD AT ME.

I thought 'Serves you right'.



It's fine

Since I don't



Expect anything from you anymore.



Push

Ahaha  
ha!

HAHA

THAT  
TICKLES..

WAAH



HEY,

PUSH

THE STARS  
LOOK AMA-  
ZING.

LET'S  
OBSERVE  
THEM



2  
3

4.

5.

KISS



Feeling good with  
another man has  
nothing to do  
with feelings.

In that case,  
doing this with  
him wouldn't be  
so bad.

I don't  
expect anything  
from him, right?











WHY DO YOU  
THINK I DECIDED  
TO MOVE OUT?!

JUST WHO  
TOLD YOU

SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT?!



THEN START  
OVER\*!

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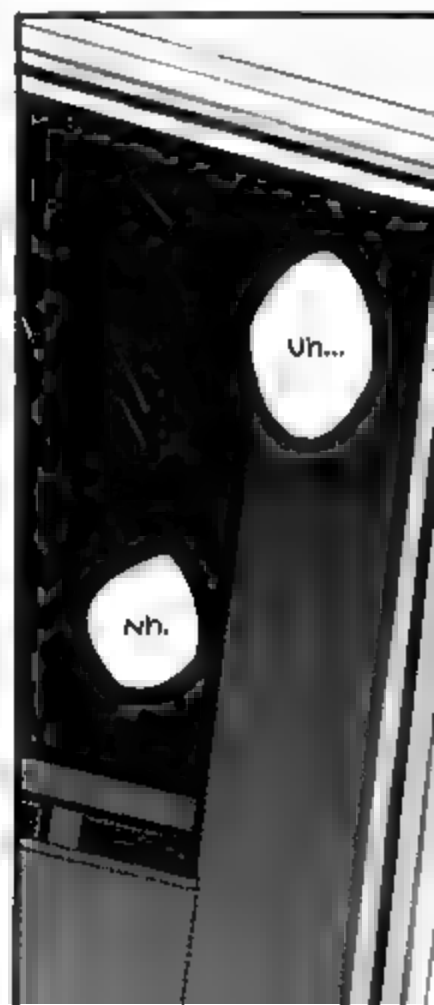
DO YOU GET  
IT, IDIOT...?

IF YOU LIKE  
ME THAT MUCH

\*T/N: OHARA IS ASKING HIM TO 'START OVER', IN OTHER WORDS,  
TO REDO THEIR RELATIONSHIP FROM THE BEGINNING.



I GOT IT



Uh...

Nh.

I'LL START  
OVER

SERI-  
OUSLY

Amazing?

WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN 'HELP YOU'?

To start  
over, but-!

I told you

Even though it was  
just a simple thing?

Kawai

About that

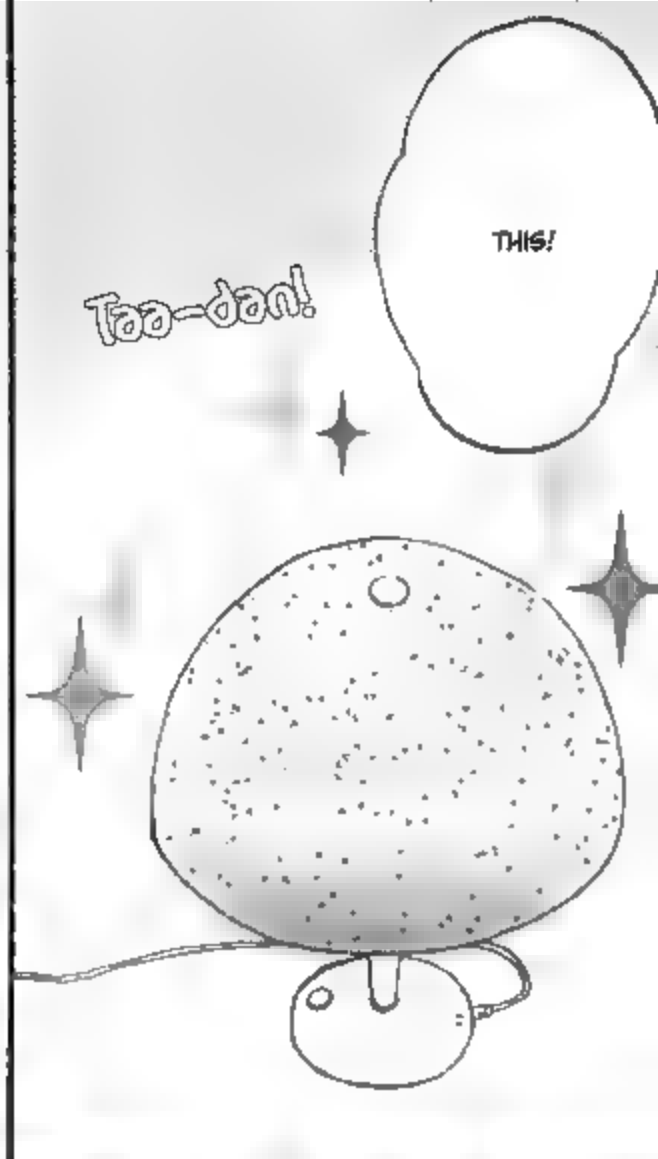
In order to start over

You can help me!

Come to my place

Because I have  
something amazing!!



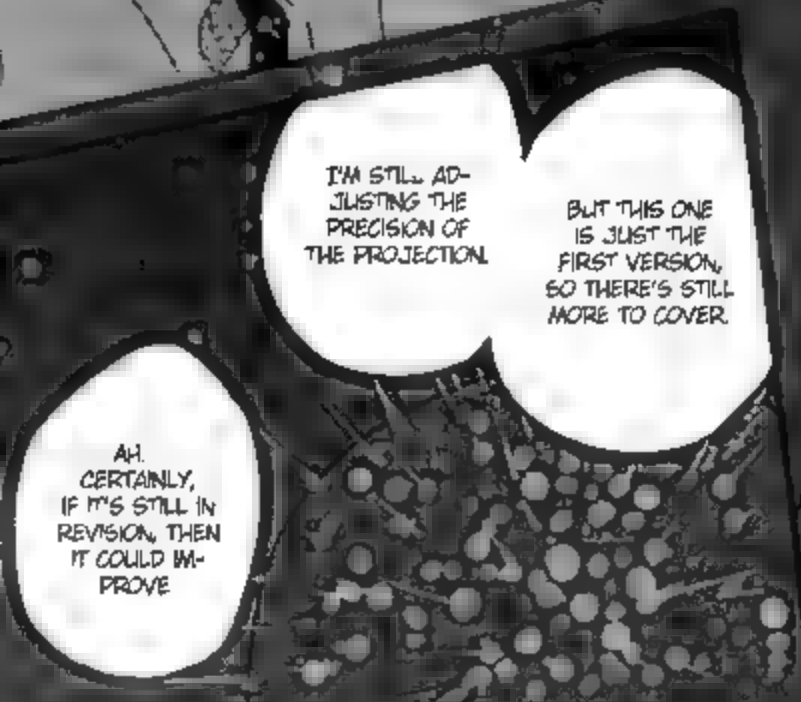




IT WAS  
SKILLFULLY  
MADE, EVEN  
THE RATIO!

I KNOW,  
RIGHT?

WOW



I'M STILL AD-  
JUSTING THE  
PRECISION OF  
THE PROJECTION.

BUT THIS ONE  
IS JUST THE  
FIRST VERSION,  
SO THERE'S STILL  
MORE TO COVER.

AH.  
CERTAINLY,  
IF IT'S STILL IN  
REVISION, THEN  
IT COULD IM-  
PROVE



WHAT ABOUT CHANGING  
THE SHAPE OR  
PROJECTING USING  
IN A DOME?

I THINK THE  
LIGHT BULB SHOULD  
BE BIGGER AND  
BRIGHTER.



THIS TIME

I'LL DO IT ONLY  
FOR YOUR SAKE,  
OHARA.



ALSO, THE STARS  
WOULD BE BIGGER  
IF THE HOLES  
WERE WIDER.

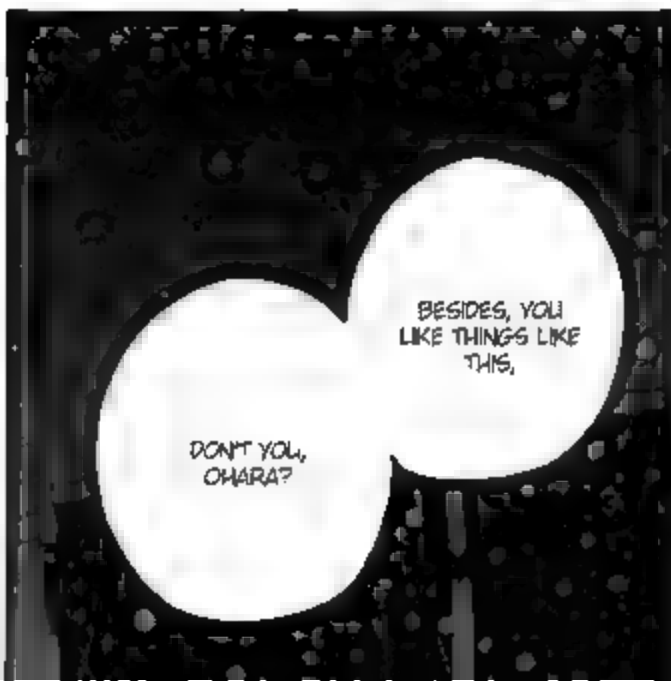


I WANT YOU  
TO HELP ME

YOU CAN  
TEACH ME

...ANYWAY,  
WHY ME?

IN ORDER  
TO COMPLETE  
IT PROPERLY



DON'T YOU,  
OHARA?

BESIDES, YOU  
LIKE THINGS LIKE  
THIS,

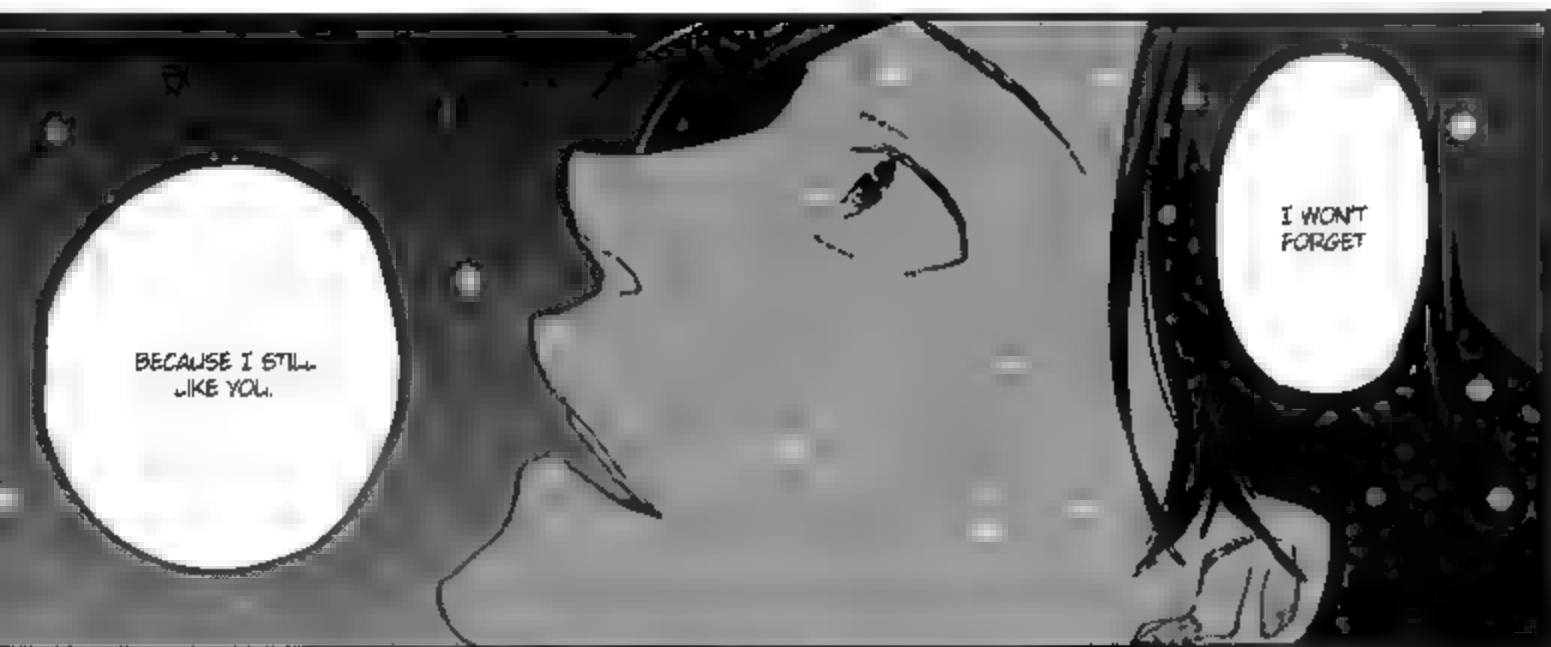


WHAT ARE YOU  
CRYING FOR?  
HAVE SOMETHING  
TO SAY?


NOT AT  
ALL.

IT FELT  
SOMEHOW  
STRANGE  
Saying that  
so seriously.

WHAT WAS  
THAT ?







I'LL HELP  
YOU OUT

Perhaps, the comet we'll see next time

Will have a really long tail and last longer.

# NO.3 THE TWO WHO MISSED EACH OTHER



IT'S NOT LIKE WE  
WERE PARTICULARLY  
CLOSE.

OHARA AND I WERE  
CLASSMATES BUT...

AS FOR ME,  
BEING THE ONLY  
MEMBER OF THE  
ASTRONOMY  
CLUB, THAT WAS  
THE ONLY THING I  
LIKED TO DO.

you said  
the same  
thing  
yesterday.

Alright  
we'll study  
tomor-  
row then

Really?  
Great!

So we  
get  
discount  
coupons

It seems a  
friend  
works  
part-time  
there

OHARA WAS  
SMART AND

HE HAD  
MANY  
FRIENDS.

CLEANING  
UP?

KAWAI!

BECOMING  
FRIENDS WITH  
SOMEONE LIKE  
OHARA WAS...

EH?

OHARA SUDDENLY DECIDED  
TO COME ALONG IN THE  
HALL GAVE ME AN  
OPPORTUNITY.

I WILL  
HELP.

YEAH.



I WANT TO MAKE  
AMAZING  
ASTRONOMICAL  
TELESCOPES  
SOMEDAY!

I WILL ENTER A LENS  
MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY ONCE I  
GRADUATE FROM  
COLLEGE.

I DO!

...KAWAI.

SOMETHING...  
YOU WANT TO  
DO IN THE  
FUTURE?

DO YOU  
HAVE...

WHAT ABOUT  
YOU, OHARA?

TO THINK YOU WOULD  
KNOW WHAT YOU  
WANT TO DO AT THIS  
POINT... THAT'S  
GREAT

... B-BUT  
YOU'RE  
AMAZING,  
KAWAI.

... ME?

ACTUALLY

YEAH!

REALLY?

I STILL  
DON'T KNOW...

I THINK.

ruffle





I WAS PLANNING  
TO OBSERVE IT  
THROUGH A  
TELESCOPE BUT

...IN  
DECEMBER  
THERE WILL BE  
A FULL LUNAR  
ECLIPSE.

...I

I'LL  
GO!

OF  
COURSE!

I'LL GO  
FOR SURE!

YES, I'M  
FINE WITH  
THAT!

IT'S UNTIL 11 IN  
THE EVENING,  
THOUGH. IS  
THAT OKAY?

I'M GLAD  
I ASKED HIM.

SEE YA!

IT'S FINE,  
IT'S FINE.

OHARA,  
WOULD YOU  
LIKE

TO WATCH IT  
TOGETHER?

IF YOU'RE  
INTERESTED,  
I MEAN.

OH  
YOU COULD  
LEAVE THE  
GARBAGE  
TO ME.

rustle

rustle

HOWEVER,  
OHARA  
WASN'T  
ABLE TO  
COME.

I TOLD YOU,  
IT'S FINE.  
DON'T WORRY.

I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY.

MY SHIFT  
DRAGGED  
ON AND-

PHOTOS?

...NO,  
I CAN'T.

CAN YOU  
SEE THE  
MOON  
FROM  
THERE?

YEAH.

I'LL SEND  
YOU ONE  
EVERY 15  
MINUTES.

THEN,  
I'LL SEND  
YOU THE  
PHOTOS.

NOT AT ALL.  
PREPARING FOR  
THE ENTRANCE  
EXAMS IN  
DECEMBER IS  
MORE  
TROUBLESOME,  
I THINK.

OHARA, YOUR  
PART-TIME  
JOB SEEMS  
TROUBLESOME  
LATELY.

ISN'T IT  
UNHEALTHY  
FOR YOU?

I COULD  
ASK YOU  
THE  
SAME.

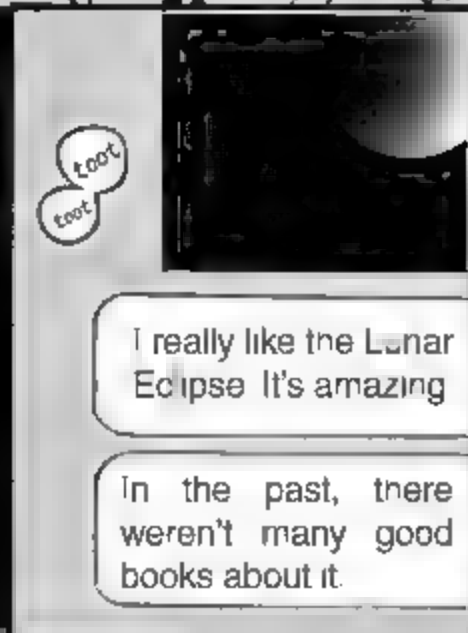
AND IT'S NOT  
LIKE HE TOLD ME  
ABOUT IT EITHER.

I DIDN'T  
KNOW MUCH  
OHARA'S FAMILY  
CIRCUMSTANCES.



THAT'S WHY...

PERHAPS  
AT SOME  
POINT I BECAME  
ABLE TO  
UNDERSTAND



toot  
toot

I really like the Lunar  
Eclipse It's amazing

In the past, there  
weren't many good  
books about it.



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tap  
tap

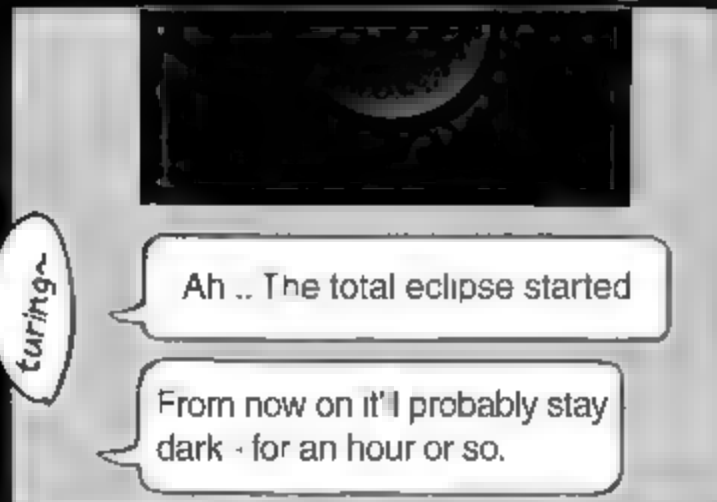


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Also, comet Lovejoy  
was observed and this  
year we'll be able to  
see it from Japan.



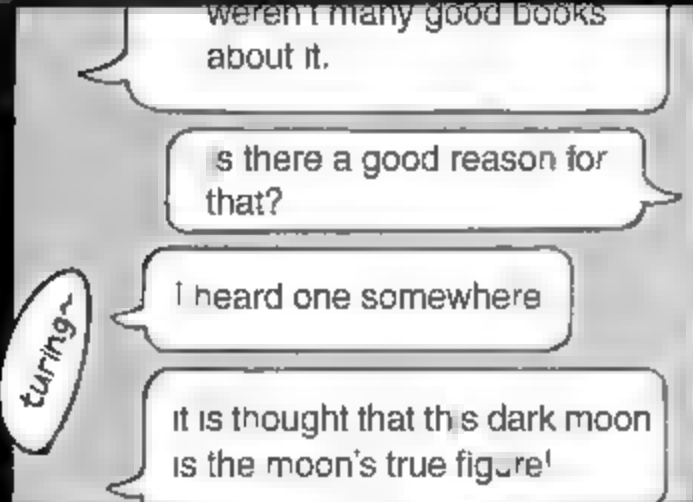
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turing~

Ah .. The total eclipse started

From now on it'll probably stay  
dark - for an hour or so.



turing~

weren't many good books  
about it.

is there a good reason for  
that?

I heard one somewhere

it is thought that this dark moon  
is the moon's true figure!



turing~

IT'S REAL  
FORM...

FOR THE SAKE  
OF THE OHARA  
THAT CRIED  
THAT DAY,

ONE-SIDEDLY,  
I KEPT SENDING  
WHATEVER  
I COULD  
THINK OF.

turning~

It's thought that the night is the  
Universe's "normal behavior"

But the sun is kind of amazing  
Right?!

Talking about the sun .

Anyway, the

took a lot  
of work to  
drill a  
thousand  
holes one by  
one

The  
motor  
is  
working  
well

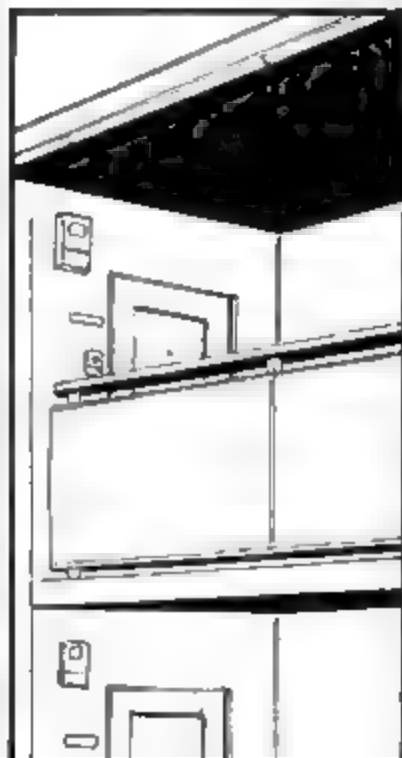
A satellite  
projection  
of the  
southern  
sky

using a  
spherical  
projector

WELL THEN

THE SECOND  
PROTOTYPE  
IS ON!

Finding a way to  
build the dome  
was a challenge







AMAZING!

GOOD THING  
WE USED A  
DOME,  
RIGHT?!

TA-DAAAA!



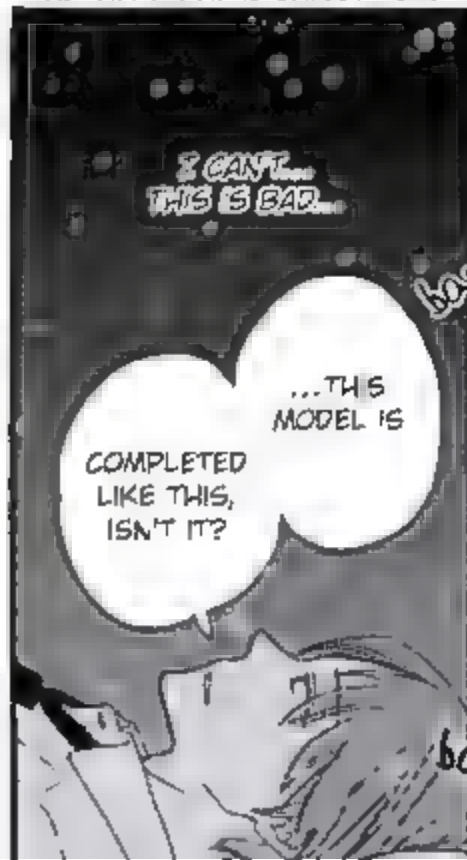
THERE IT IS,

ORION!

THE 'SKY  
RIVER' GIVES  
A PLEASANT  
FEELING,  
DOESN'T IT?

WAIT,  
ROTATE IT  
A BIT.

\*THE MILKY WAY IS CALLED "SKY RIVER" IN SOME ASIAN COUNTRIES.



I CAN'T...  
THIS IS BAD...

COMPLETED  
LIKE THIS,  
ISN'T IT?

...THIS  
MODEL IS



ba-dump

ba-dump

NONO  
NONO  
NONO.

ba-dump



DRILLING THE  
HOLES WAS  
REALLY  
WORTH I...

OH

SORRY.



It's cramped.

NO  
WORRIES.

jolt

LIKING HIM  
THIS MUCH IS  
ABSOLUTELY  
BAD!!

IF YOU'RE  
SATISFIED WITH IT,  
THEN I GUESS IT'S  
PERFECT NOW.

SINCE I MADE IT  
FOR YOUR SAKE,  
OHARA

...THIS

WHAT SHOULD  
I DO?

IF HE SAYS  
IT'S ALREADY  
FINISHED

BUT I ALREADY  
TOLD HIM MY  
FEELINGS SO

AND MAKING IT  
WAS REALLY  
FUN.

IT CAN  
BE IMPROVED  
EVEN FURTHER.

I'M NOT  
SATISFIED  
WITH IT.

NO.

HOW  
WILL I  
DO THAT  
NOW?!

I KNOW  
I SAID  
THAT  
BUT-!

I'M THE  
ONE WHO  
SAID THIS  
WOULD BE  
A FRESH  
START!



SO, I'LL  
KEEP COMING  
...IS THAT  
OKAY?

WE COULD TRY  
DIFFERENT  
THINGS

LIKE  
INCREASING  
THE AMOUNT  
OF HOLES.



WHAT ABOUT  
CHOOSING AN-  
OTHER LIGHT  
SOURCE OR  
MATERIALS...

OR EVEN  
MAKING  
THE NEXT  
PROTOTYPE  
BIGGER?!



...O-

OF  
COURSE!!



EH?

Thank you  
very much!

GALAX



YOU'RE  
MAKING THAT  
KIND OF FACE  
LATELY.

WELL

WHY DO  
YOU  
ASK?!

KAWA-KUN,  
YOU GOT A  
GIRLFRIEND,  
DIDN'T YOU?

AAAH...  
I'M GLAD.

I'LL BE  
WORKING ON  
THIS WITH  
OHARA EVEN  
LONGER.





WHAT?! THIS  
CAN'T BE!!

HE REALLY  
HAS A GIRL-  
FRIEND!!

NO, I  
DON'T  
HAVE A  
GRL-  
FRIEND..

WAAAAAAAAA

YEAH RIGHT!  
YOU LUCKY  
IDIOT!



SMILE

SMILE

SMILE

A GRL  
FROM  
COLLEGE,  
PERHAPS?



NOT  
REALLY.

IT'S A  
FORMER  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
CLASSMATE



DO IT  
FOR US, YOUR  
COMRADES!

GIRL-  
FRIEND...  
MORE LIKE  
BOYFRIEND,  
RIGHT?

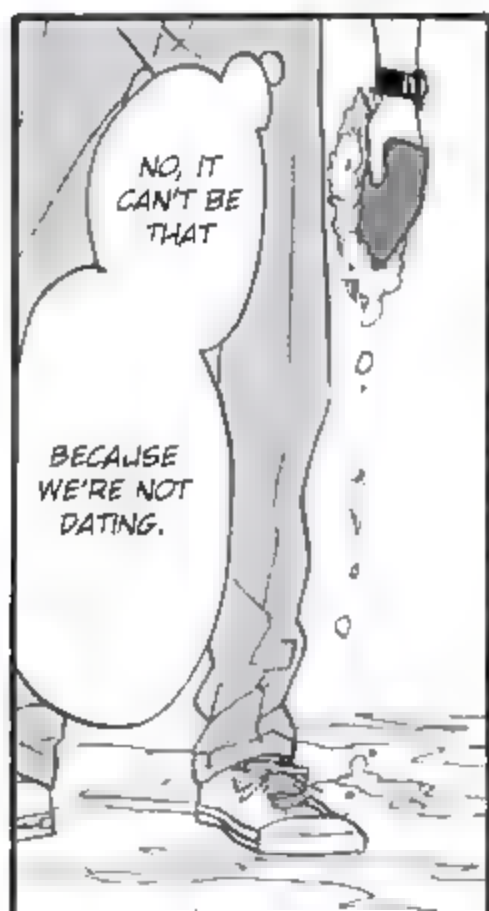
DAMN IT!  
INTRODUCE ME TO  
A YOUNG COLLEGE  
STUDENT.



ARE WE  
EVEN GAY  
TO BEGIN  
WITH?

BUT IF WE  
WERE DATING

BEING BOTH  
MEN, COULD  
WE BECOME  
LOVERS?



NO, IT  
CAN'T BE  
THAT

BECAUSE  
WE'RE NOT  
DATING.



I KNOW  
I LIKE  
OHARA.

I DON'T  
REALLY  
UNDER-  
STAND  
IT BUT

I WANT TO  
KISS HIM  
EVEN  
MORE.

I REALLY  
LIKE HIM.



IT'S WITH  
HIM.

ONLY IF

DO OTHER  
THINGS.

AND I  
WANT TO



to!!

AH  
...

THIS IS  
REALLY  
BAD.

squeeze

squeeze

squeeze





OHARA  
SAID THAT

HE ALREADY  
GAVE UP ON  
ME.



HAVING  
A WET  
DREAM AT  
MY AGE.

I MUST  
BE SICK.



Z  
a  
a  
a

WHAT AM  
I, A KID?!



THEN IF I  
DID ANY-  
THING,  
WOULD THAT  
ENDANGER  
OUT FRESH  
START?!

I WON'T BE  
FREE ON WEEK-  
ENDS FOR  
SOME TIME.

YEAH.

I'LL BE BUSY  
WITH THE  
INDUCTION  
COURSE.



YOU  
WON'T BE  
COMING  
FOR A  
WHILE?





THERE'S A FULL  
LUNAR ECLIPSE  
AND ORION'S  
METEOR  
SHOWER ON  
OCTOBER,  
THOUGH.

MAKING THE  
PLANETARIUM  
CAN WAIT.



I DON'T  
KNOW...

BUT I WANT  
TO OBSERVE  
THE  
PERSEUS  
METEOR  
SHOWER.

THE PERSEUS  
OF THIS YEAR  
CANNOT BE  
OBSERVED  
FROM JAPAN  
SO THAT  
MIGHT BE  
IMPOSSIBLE.

The moon  
will be  
there



SORRY  
...

I WON'T BE  
ABLE TO GO  
ON JUNE OR  
JULY EITHER.



IT'S YOUR  
JOB, SO IT  
CAN'T BE  
HELPED.

WHAT  
ABOUT  
AUGUST?



I THINK I  
CAN'T...

OCTOBER,  
HUH...



SOMEHOW

EH?

...IT  
CAN'T BE  
HELPED.

LET'S GO  
DRINKING  
TOGETHER.

IF WE  
HAPPEN TO  
MEET

throb



IT FELT  
LIKE A  
DEJA  
VU.



core has collapsed  
greatest comet of this century  
and from now on observing this sha  
Is thought to be more difficult. The  
comet will be passing cl



WHERE ARE  
YOU PLANNING  
TO MOVE?



YOU COULD GET  
THE APART-  
MENT IN THE  
CORNER.

AS I THOUGHT,  
MAYBE THIS  
APARTMENT IN  
THE MIDDLE OF  
THE TOWN WILL  
DO

BUT THAT ONE  
S A BIT EXPEN-  
SIVE ISN'T IT?



WHEREVER  
CLOSE TO THE  
COMPANY







AND YET,  
FOR  
SOMEONE  
LIKE ME



OHARA



AND  
WAITING...

KEPT  
WAITING



THE COMET  
CANNOT  
APPROACH  
THE SUN.

IN ORDER  
NOT TO BE  
BURNT OUT









—I STILL

WELL,  
ANYWAY... TEXT  
ME SOMETIME

HAVEN'T BEEN BURNT OUT FOR APPROACHING YET.



IT WILL BE  
DONE N 10  
MINUTES.

...  
CAR  
WASH

IS WHAT  
YOU CAME  
FOR,  
RIGHT?



NO, THAT CAR  
WAS HERE  
BEFORE...

THE OWNER S  
N A HURRY!  
SORRY!

BEFORE  
THAT, I'M  
TAKING THIS  
CAR THROUGH  
THE CAR  
WASH.



EH?

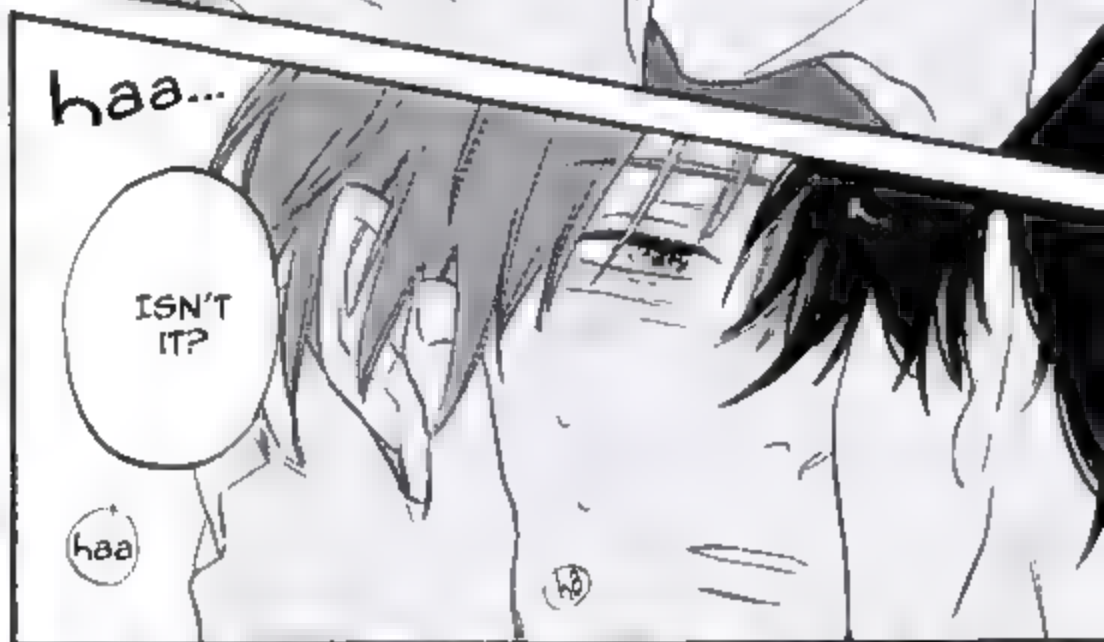
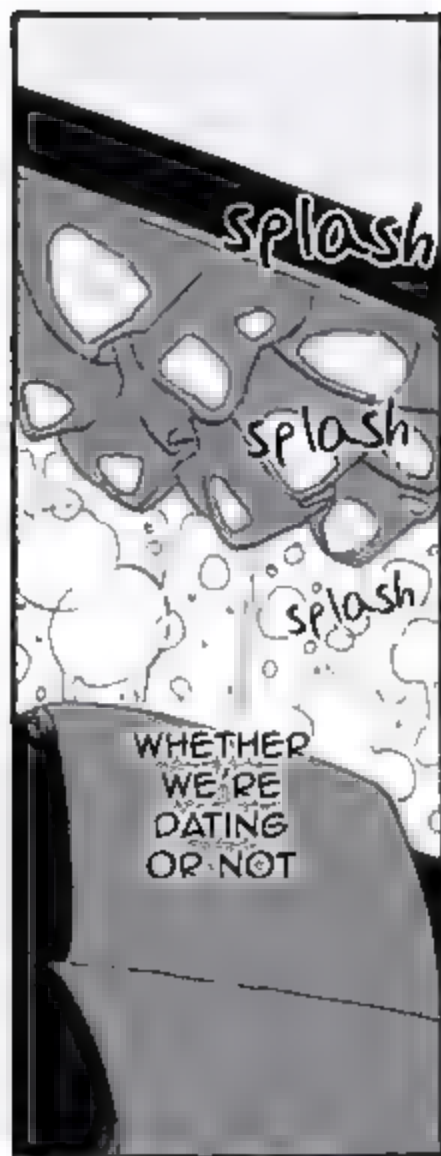
I'M  
TAKING A  
BREAK  
NOW.

NO, WASHING  
THIS CAR IS-













I WANT TO  
TOUCH  
YOU  
MORE.

splash

LET'S...  
CONTINUE  
THIS  
THERE.

splash

splash



...I CAN'T.

ANY TIME  
IS FINE

I GET  
OFF WORK  
AT DAWN.

I  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT YOU'RE  
BUSY

...I CAN'T  
GO.



WHY  
CAN'T  
YOU

UNDER-  
STAND



OHARA.

..KAWA,

I'M  
BEGGING  
YOU



THAT I HAVE  
ALREADY GIVEN UP  
ON YOU?



SLIDE

...WAAH!



PULL

OHA-  
...HM!



WAAH

GET IN THE MOOD  
WHILE BEING WITH  
ME AS YOU WOULD  
WITH A GIRL, HUH?

RUB

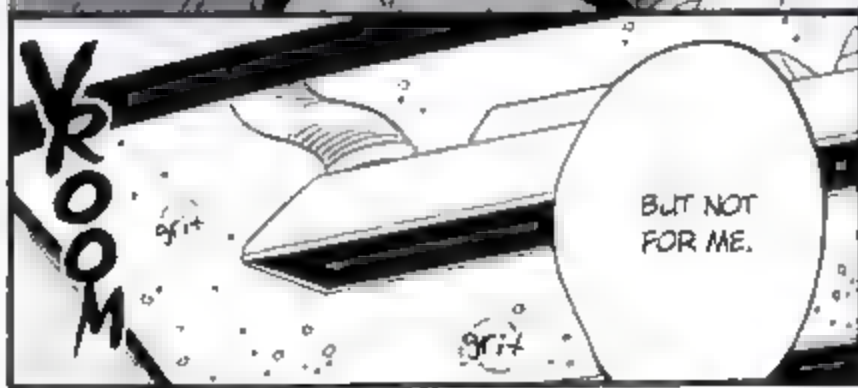
RUB



WAIT-

KAWAI,  
YOU CAN

HOLD ON-



KROOM

BUT NOT  
FOR ME.



...NOT  
FOR ME

THIS CAN'T

BE.

DO YOU  
GET IT?

WAH

IT'S  
COMMON  
FOR GUYS  
LIKE YOU.

RUB

slide







WHY DID  
IT TURN  
OUT LIKE  
THIS?



No. 4 That day I cried...







THE DAY I  
CRIED

SORRY,  
KAWAI



IT WASN'T  
FOR YOUR  
SAKE.



THEN YOU  
BETTER PREPARE  
BECAUSE  
YOU'LL BECOME  
REALLY BUSY.

IF THE  
INDUCTION  
COURSE IS  
OVER FOR  
YOU BY NEXT  
WEEK

WE'RE  
DONE FOR  
TODAY.





THAT COULD BE REALLY TROUBLESOME, YOU KNOW?

BUT FOR A GUY WITH A GIRLFRIEND



HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED HOW MUCH I HAVE TO DO?

WE'RE ALREADY BUSY RIGHT NOW!



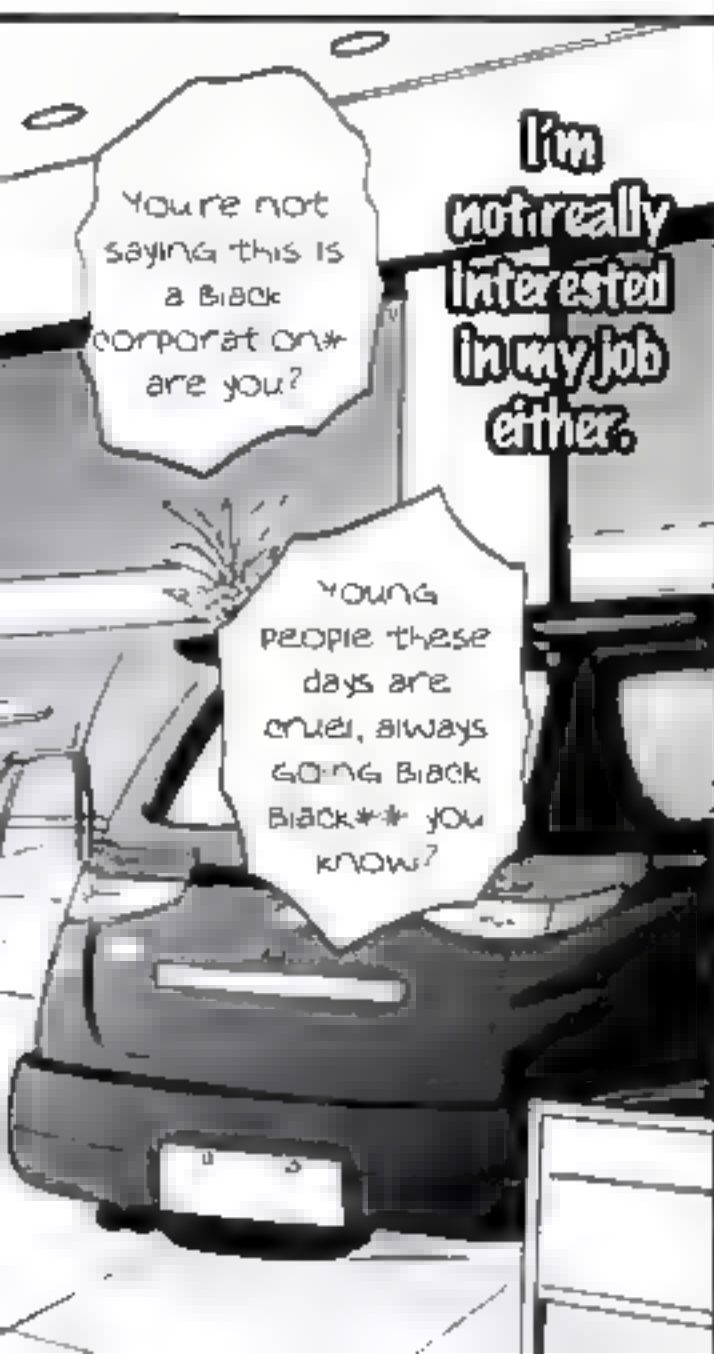
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WOMEN, AFTER ALL.

OH, ME? I DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.



FROM NOW ON, EVEN MEETING WITH CLOSE FRIENDS WILL BE DELAYED BY ASSIGNMENTS.

ONCE I TRANSFER TO THE SALES DEPARTMENT, DO YOU THINK I'LL EVEN GET VACATIONS?



SINCE YOU'RE SINGLE, YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY COME TO THE SALES DEPARTMENT!

AS EXPECTED FROM YOU, OHARA! EVEN SINCE YOU ENTERED THE COMPANY, WORK'S BEEN YOUR PRIORITY, HUH?

I'M AGAINST THAT!!



Setting  
enough  
distance, we  
can stay as  
friends.

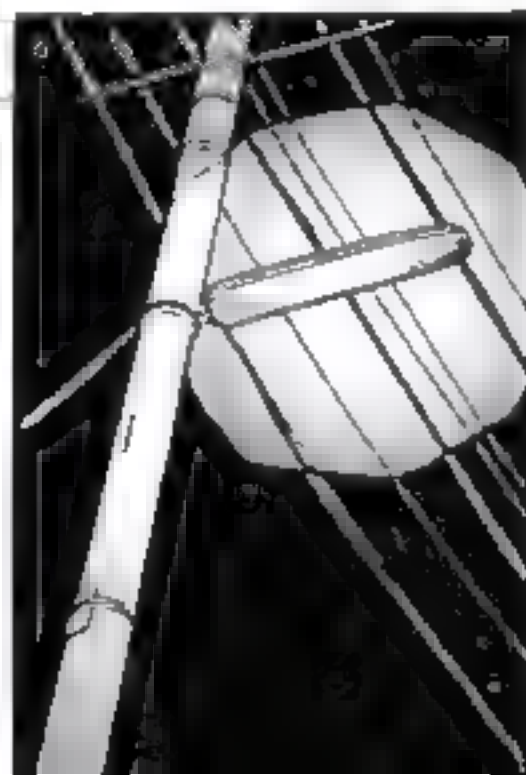
It's a shame  
not having  
time for the  
planetarium  
but...

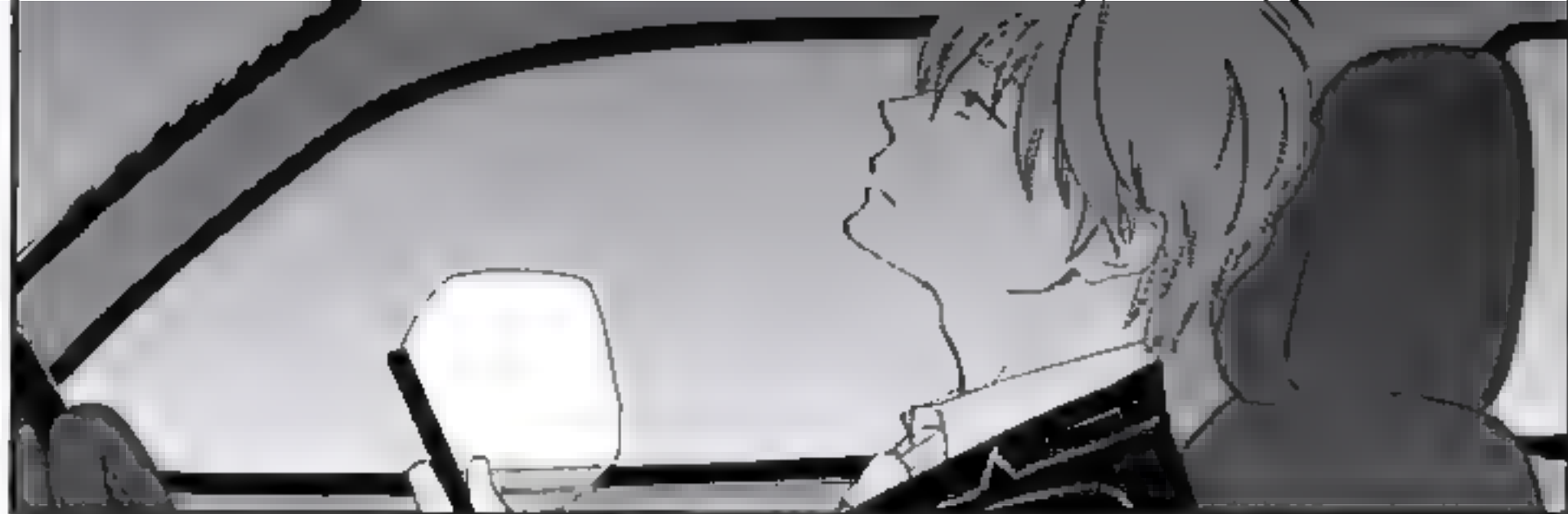
However, I  
think being  
busy is a good  
thing.



COME TO LIKE  
HIM THIS  
MUCH...?

WHY  
DID I





EVEN  
THOUGH  
I WANT  
TO  
SLEEP.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
IT'S  
ALREADY  
4 AM.



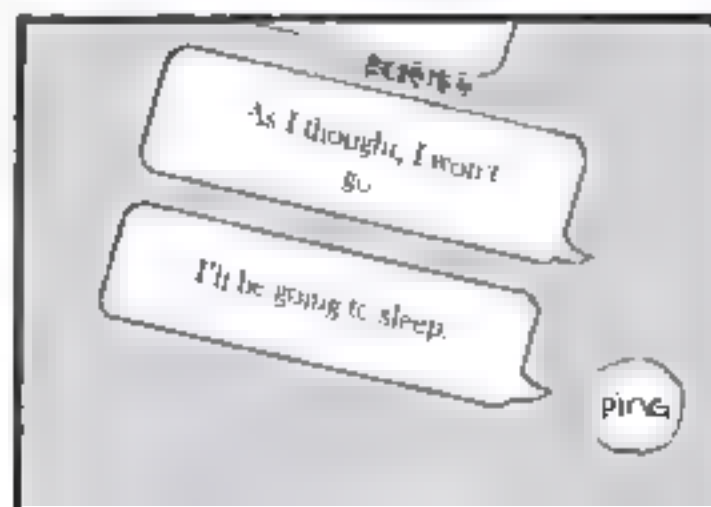
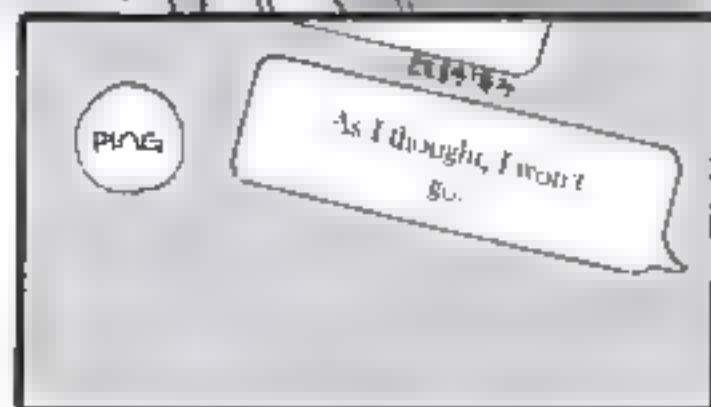
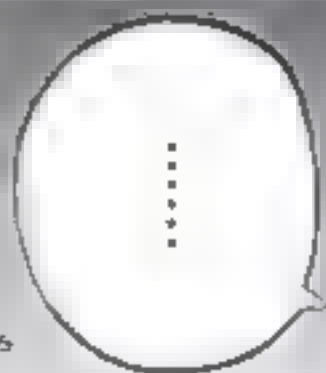
I DIDN'T  
APPROACH  
HIS  
APARTMENT  
BUT I  
CAME...



SEVERAL  
HOURS  
AFTER  
THIS...

EVEN THOUGH  
I HAVE TO  
RETURN TO  
THE COMPANY.

Even  
after  
doing  
such  
things







OHARA?

YES...

I TOLD  
YOU A  
WHILE AGO  
I WANTED  
TO MEET  
YOU!



IT DOESN'T  
MATTER NOW  
THAT YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
HERE,  
RIGHT?!

I THOUGHT  
IF WE MET  
TODAY IT  
WOULD BE  
AWKWARD  
BUT



WHAT'S  
THAT  
ABOUT?

ONE WAY  
OR  
ANOTHER,  
I WON'T  
GO UP TO  
SEE YOU!



THEN SAY  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT-



I'D RATHER  
TALK ON  
THE PHONE.

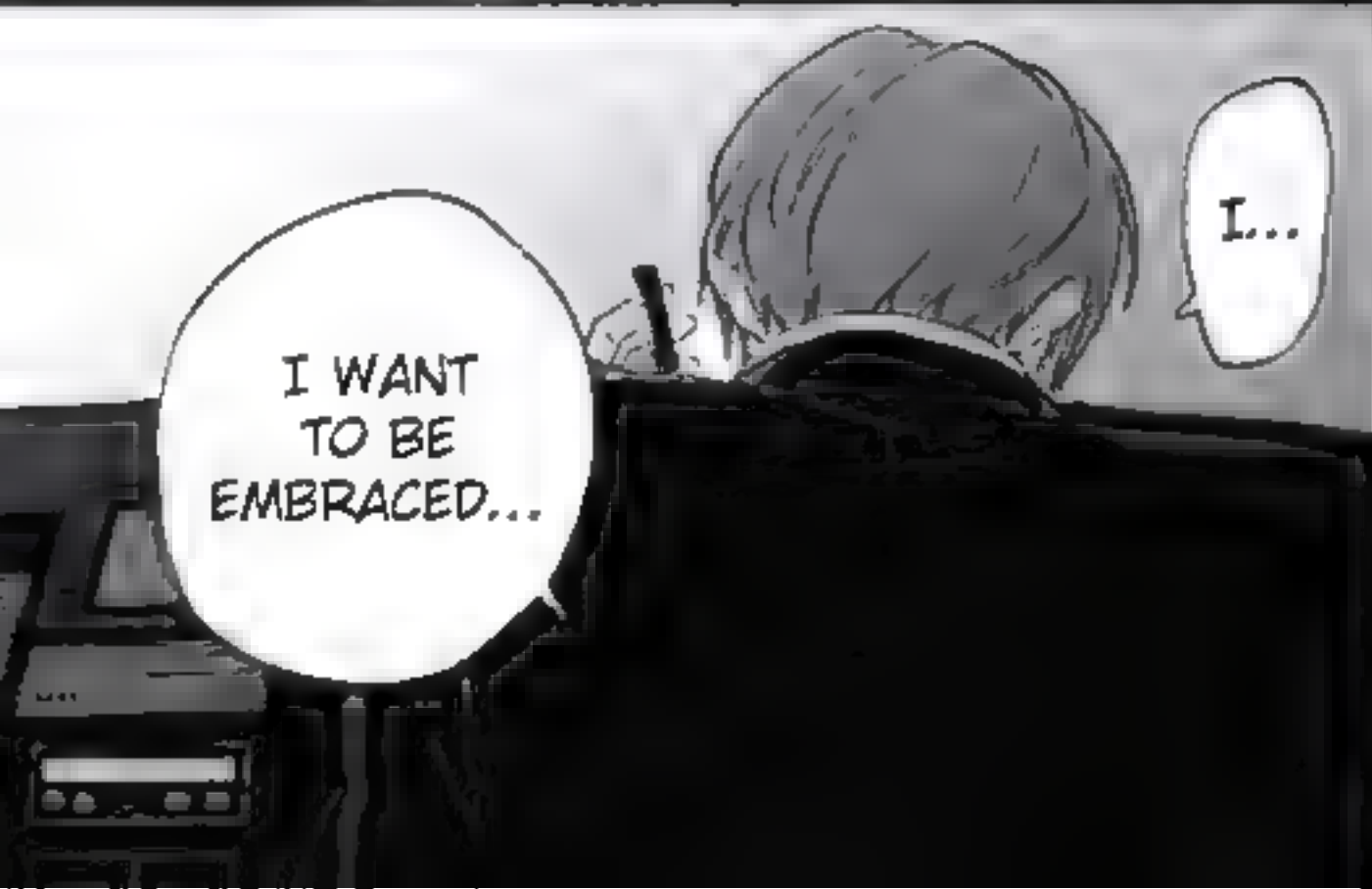
YOU SAID  
THAT  
BUT...

HAA

NO  
WAY!

YOU'RE  
PERSISTENT.








I  
HAVE NO  
DOUBTS  
ABOUT IT.




I REALLY  
WANT TO  
FALL IN  
LOVE.



SINCE I  
REALLY



WANT  
THAT



IMPOSSIBLE,  
ISN'T IT?



...  
THIS IS



knock  
knock  
THEN  
WHY  
DID  
YOU  
COME?




...  
YOU!



THAT KIND  
OF  
THING-!!



HAVE YOU  
FORGOTTEN  
WHAT WE'VE  
BEEN  
THROUGH?!



BECAUSE  
YOU...



ALRIGHT.







If that's so,  
then at least  
my body will  
accept this.

But I know I  
could never  
completely give  
up.



Kawai will  
also start  
looking for a  
job.

From now on I'll become  
even busier.



BOUGHT  
CONDOMS

AND  
SUCH.

YOU  
KNOW

I...



RUSTLE



HA

Since we will  
hardly meet in  
the future.

RUSTLE



It's okay if we  
at least  
'connect' with  
our bodies.







IT'S  
OKAY.

I WON'T  
GET MY  
HOPES  
UP.



IT'S  
OKAY.

I WON'T  
GET MY  
HOPES  
UP.

FROM NOW ON,  
WHETHER THERE  
ARE OR AREN'T  
SUCH THINGS AS  
PROMISES

It's  
okay...

creak

I'LL  
DO IT  
SLOWLY  
...

OK?

GROB

It's  
okay...

creak

I'LL  
DO IT  
SLOWLY  
...

OK?

GROB

It's  
okay...

creak

I'LL  
DO IT  
SLOWLY  
...

OK?

GROB

It's  
okay...

creak

I'LL  
DO IT  
SLOWLY  
...

OK?

GROB

It's  
okay...

creak

I'LL  
DO IT  
SLOWLY  
...

OK?

GROB

NN

uuu ...

grab

shift...

NN

uuu ...

grab

shift...

NN

uuu ...

grab

shift...

NN

uuu ...

grab

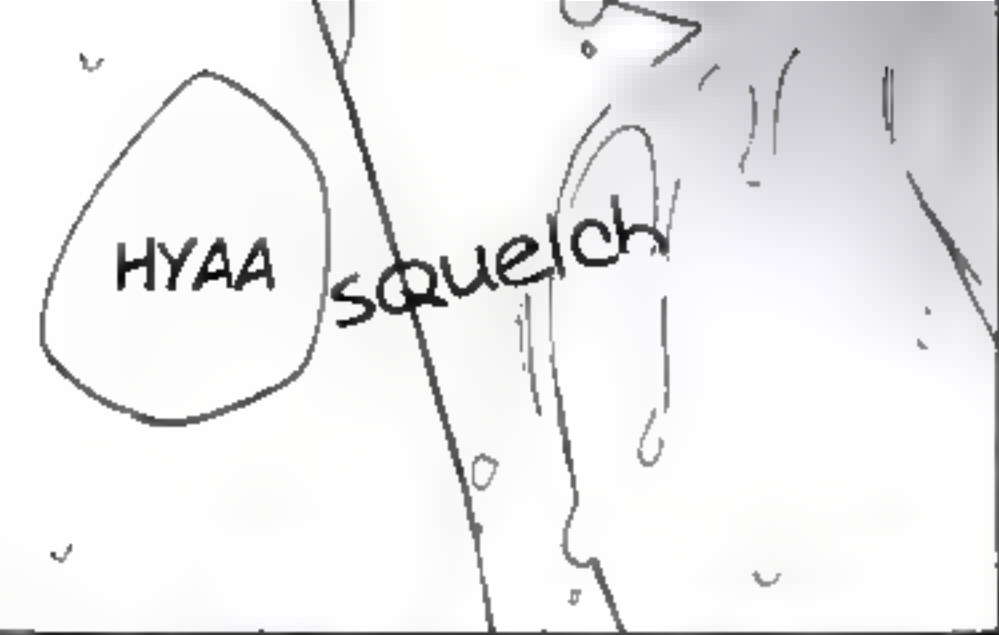
shift...

NN

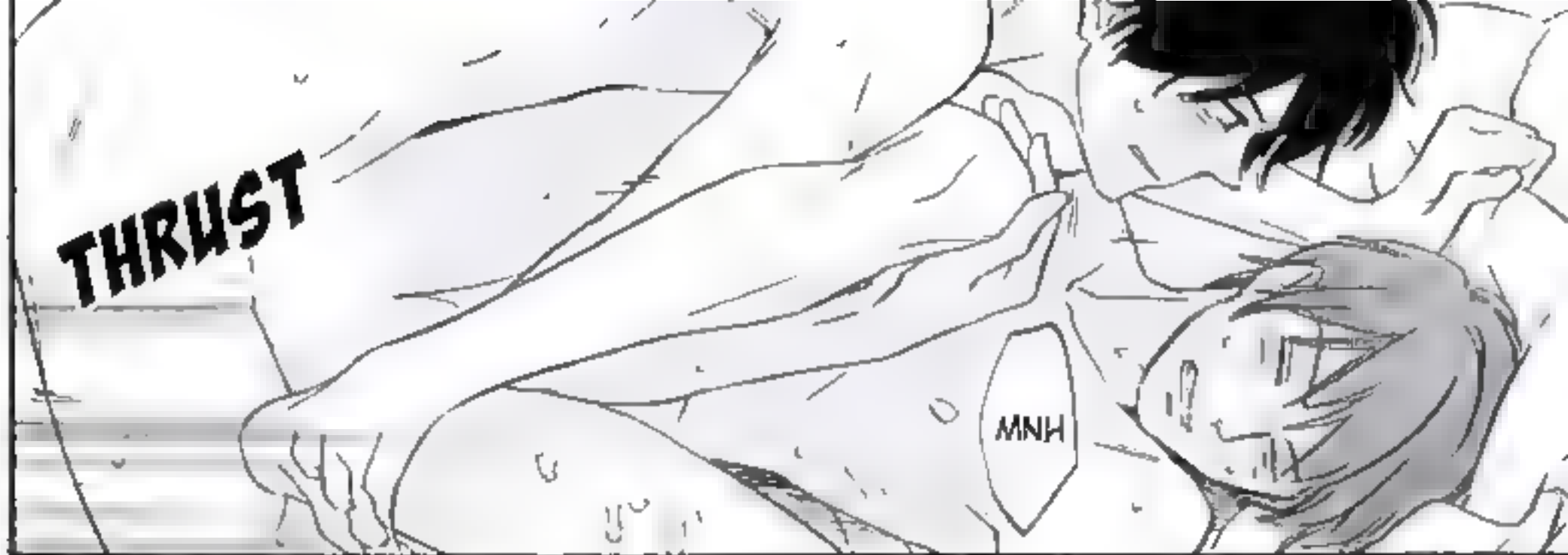
uuu ...

grab

shift...







Why am I being so stubborn?



It feels so good that

I'm really glad we hurried up and did it.





SHOULD  
ARRIVE AT  
THE  
DESIGNED  
COMET IN  
AUGUST  
OF THIS  
YEAR.

NO

I'M FINE.

AREN'T  
YOU  
HOT?

THE  
(COMET  
SPACE  
PROBE)  
LAUNCH-  
ED  
IN/FROM  
EUROPE



AMAZING  
...

THE  
PROBE IS  
TO  
BE RECO-  
VERED AS  
SOON AS  
IT COM-  
PLETES ITS  
TASK

IN ORDER TO  
REACH THE  
DESTINATION,  
SCIENTISTS  
NEEDED TO  
DESIGN A  
CYCLE OF 10  
YEARS USING  
THE GRAVI-  
TATIONAL  
SLINGSHOT\*.

\*The use  
of  
relative  
move-  
ment and  
gravity  
of an  
astro-  
nomical  
object to  
alter the  
path and  
speed of  
the  
probe.



I WANTED TO  
BECOME AN  
ASTRONAUT.

LONG  
AGO



...EH?!



PREDICTING  
THAT KIND  
OF THING  
IS  
AMAZING.

PERHAPS  
PEOPLE WILL  
BE ABLE TO  
GO SOON.

IT'S THE  
FIRST  
SUCCESSFUL  
LANDING IN  
HISTORY.





I WAS REALLY  
CONFIDENT THAT  
I WOULD  
BECOME ONE.

IT'S FINE  
IF YOU  
LAUGH AT  
ME.



I WANT TO  
HEAR ABOUT  
IT EVEN  
MORE.

I WON'T  
LAUGH.



HOWEVER...  
THAT DAY MY  
FATHER

AT THE  
BEGGING, MY  
FATHER WAS  
REALLY  
SUPPORTIVE.

I DID MY  
BEST AT  
STUDYING.



MY FATHER,  
THE PERSON I  
RESPECTED SO  
MUCH, WAS  
BOWING BEFORE  
ME.

IF HE WAS IN  
TROUBLE, HOW  
COULD I NOT  
HELP HIM?

CAME TO ME  
BEGGING  
FOR HELP.

SINCE HIS  
BUSINESS  
FAILED, HE  
NEEDED ME TO  
LEND A HAND  
WITH THE  
REFUND.



BUT I  
ENDED UP  
HELPING  
YOU,  
KAWAI.



SO I TRIED  
TO  
CONVINCE  
MYSELF  
THAT IT  
WOULD BE  
THE END OF  
MY DREAM.



I STUDIED  
MY  
POSSIBILITIES  
AND FINALLY

MY  
MOTHER  
FOUND A  
JOB TOO.

I GAVE UP  
ON GOING  
TO  
COLLEGE,  
INSTEAD I'D  
FIND A JOB.

I NOTICED  
THAT I  
REGRETTED  
THIS  
GREATLY.


I FELT  
JEALOUS.

I  
LONGED  
FOR  
THAT...

THE HONEST  
KAWAI, WHO  
WOULD DO  
WHAT HE  
WANTED FOR  
NO ONE ELSE  
BUT HIMSELF








I THOUGHT I  
WOULD BE  
ABLE TO BE  
WITH THE  
PERSON I  
LIKED, DOING  
WHAT I LIKED

I WAS  
REALLY  
HAPPY.

THAT'S WHY,  
WHEN YOU  
MOVED IN  
NEXT DOOR,




I TRIED MY  
HARDEST TO  
GIVE UP ON  
YOU.

BUT IT  
SEEMED ONLY I  
WAS SERIOUS  
ABOUT IT SO



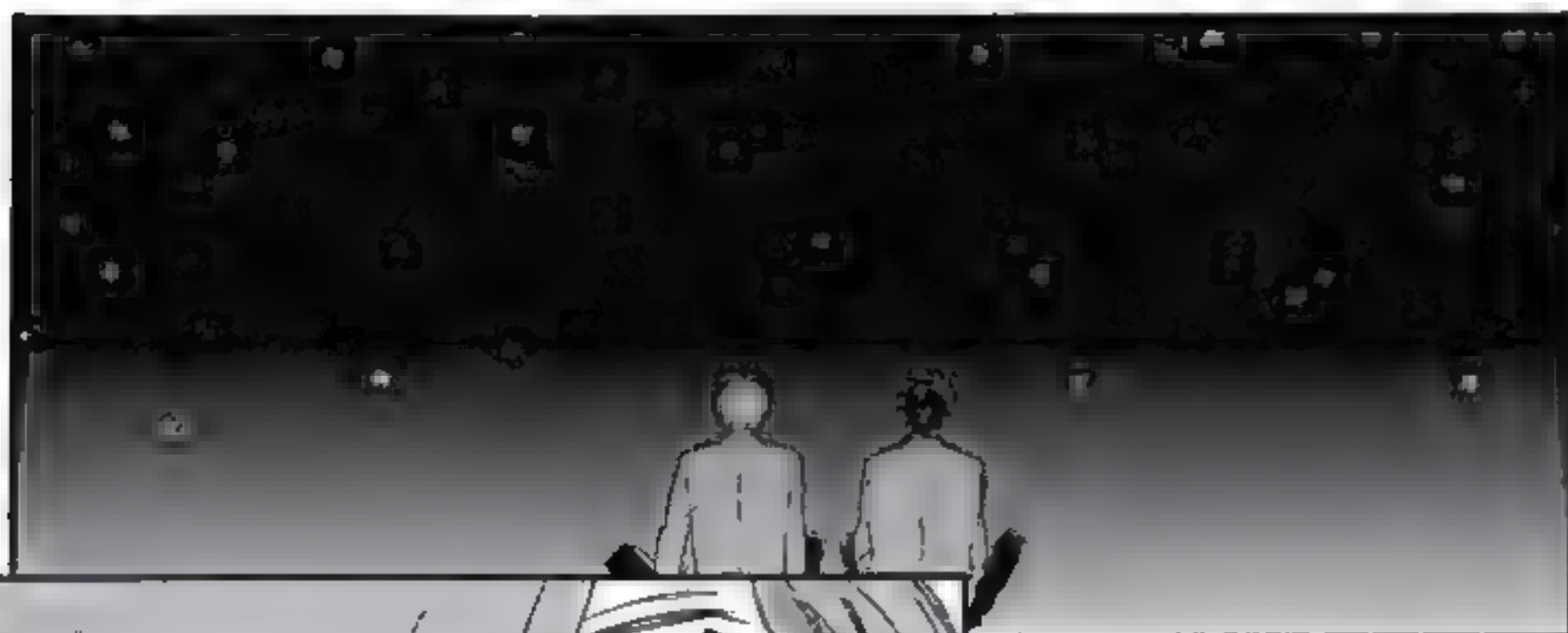
HOWEVER



I HATED  
REGRETTING  
THE FACT THAT  
I STILL HAD  
HOPE.



MY  
BODY  
DID  
ACCEPT  
YOU.



...  
YOU

YOU  
DON'T  
THINK  
THIS WAS

ALL FOR  
THE SAKE  
OF MAKING  
ME FEEL  
GOOD, DO  
YOU...?





DOING THIS  
KIND OF THING  
WITH ANOTHER  
MAN WAS...

YOU SAID  
THAT

FOR A  
'NORMAL'  
PERSON  
LIKE ME



DO YOU  
THINK  
THAT'S THE  
REASON?

THINGS LIKE  
HAVING  
INTEREST OR  
HESITATING



WHO WAS  
IT THAT  
TOLD ME TO  
MAKE A  
FRESH  
START?



...  
WHAT

Pull



—  
WHO

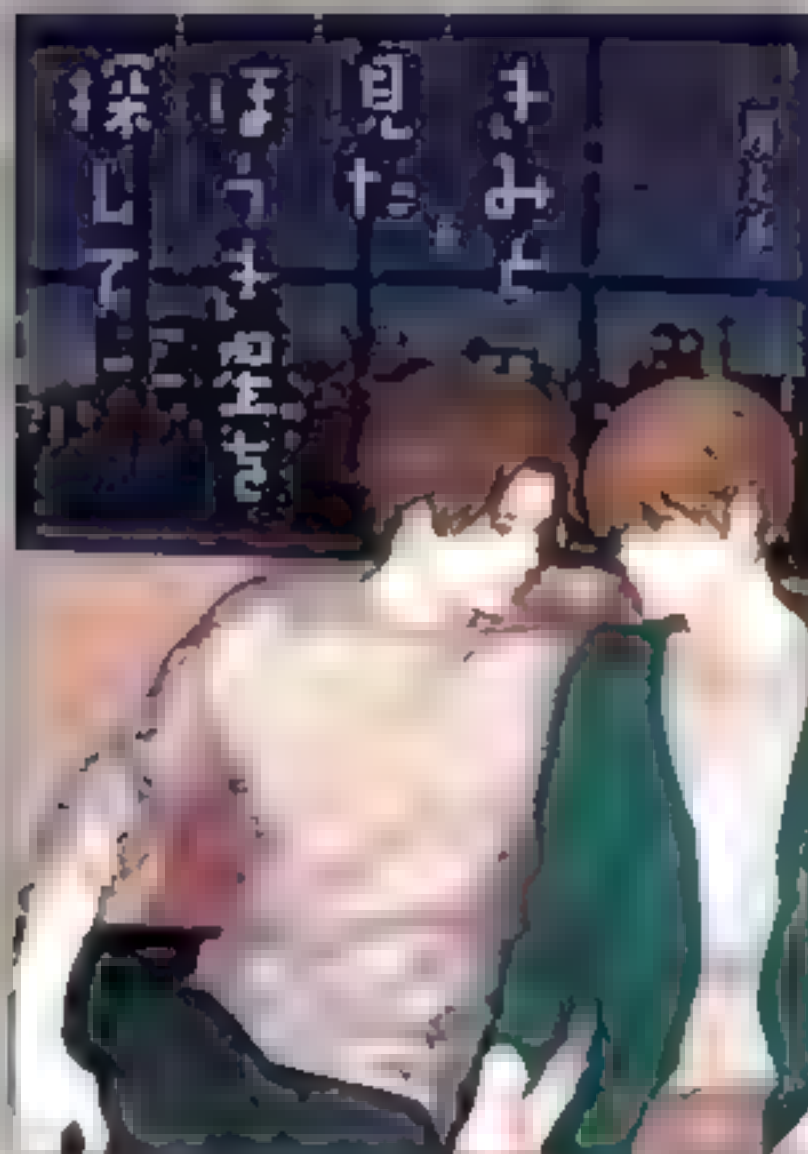
creak

I'VE DECIDED TO  
BE BURNT.

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## CHAPTER 04



### SCANS

Anon

### TRANSLATION

Tsumikaze

### CLEANING

Paus/Manel

### TYPESETTING

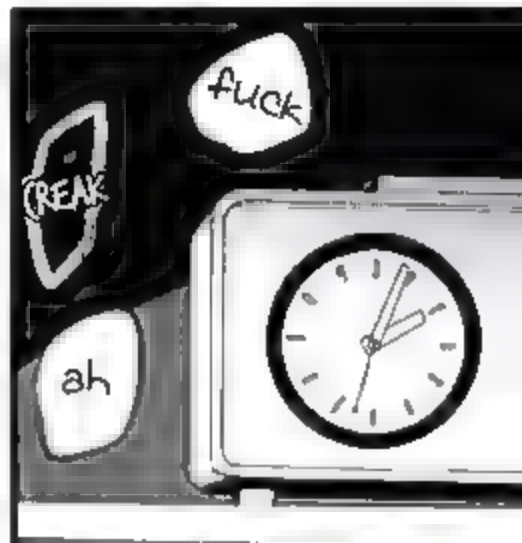
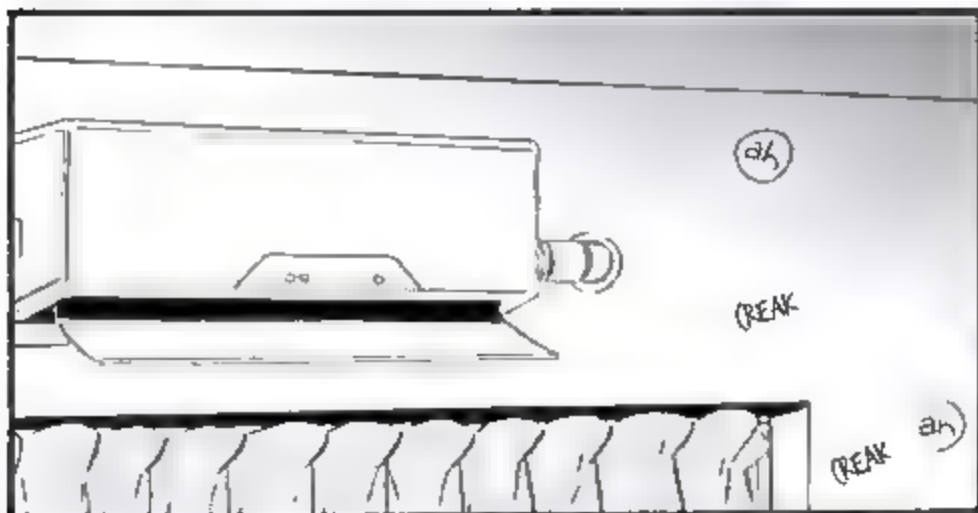
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### QUALITY CHECKING

Manel

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CHRIMA  
SCANS GROUP





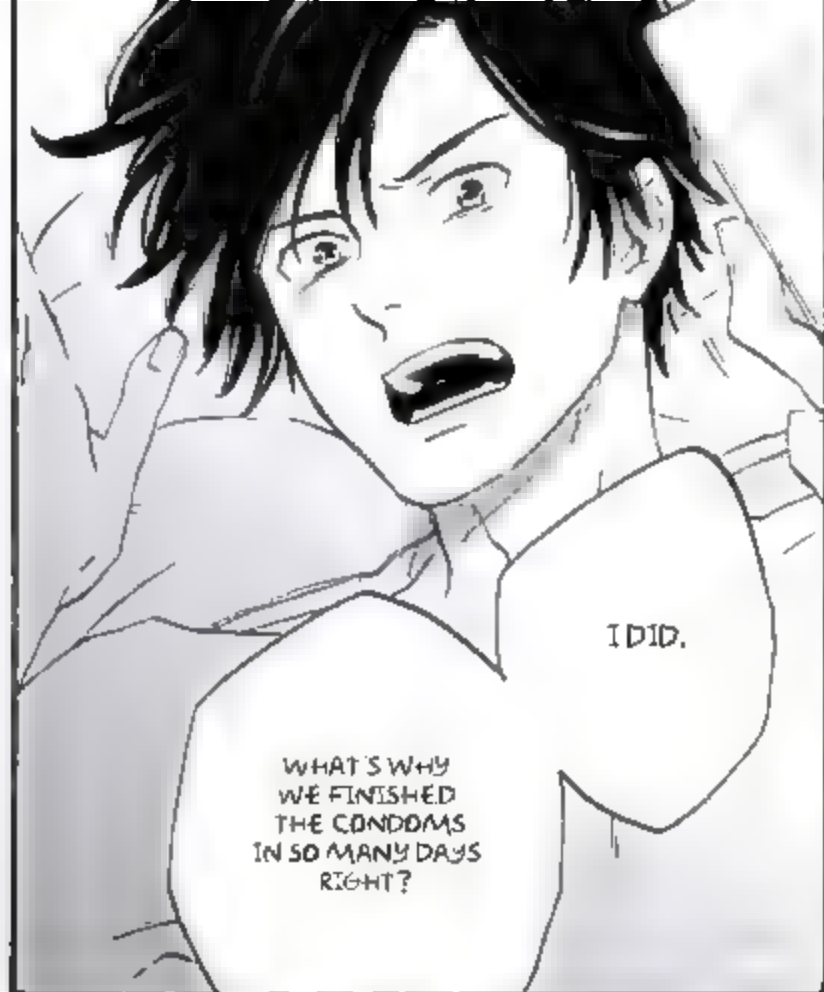


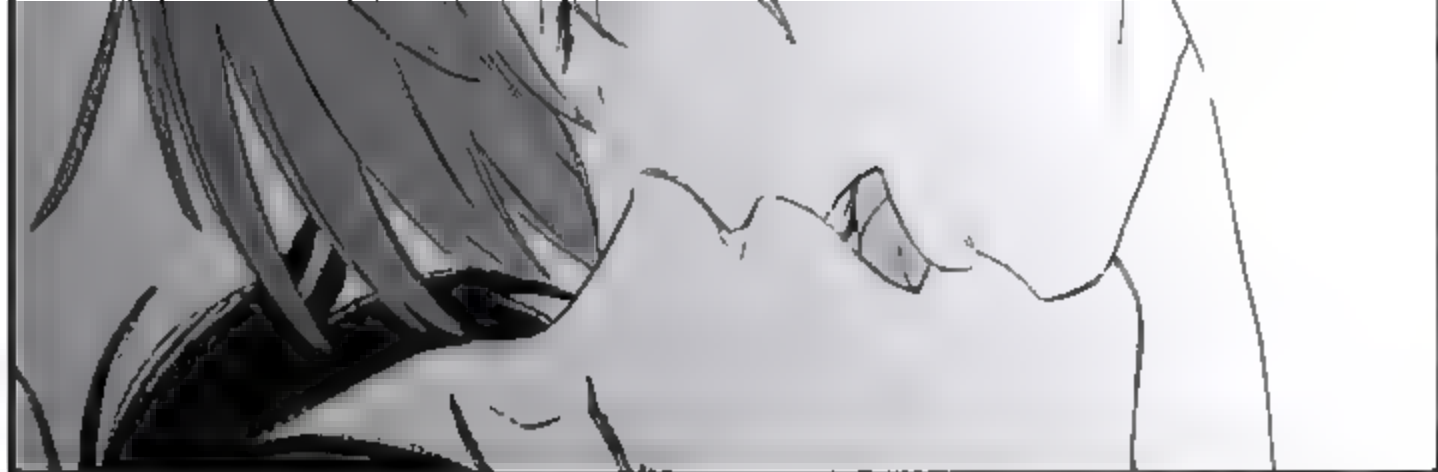
Ohara's been coming over in the middle of the night every day.

From that day onwards,





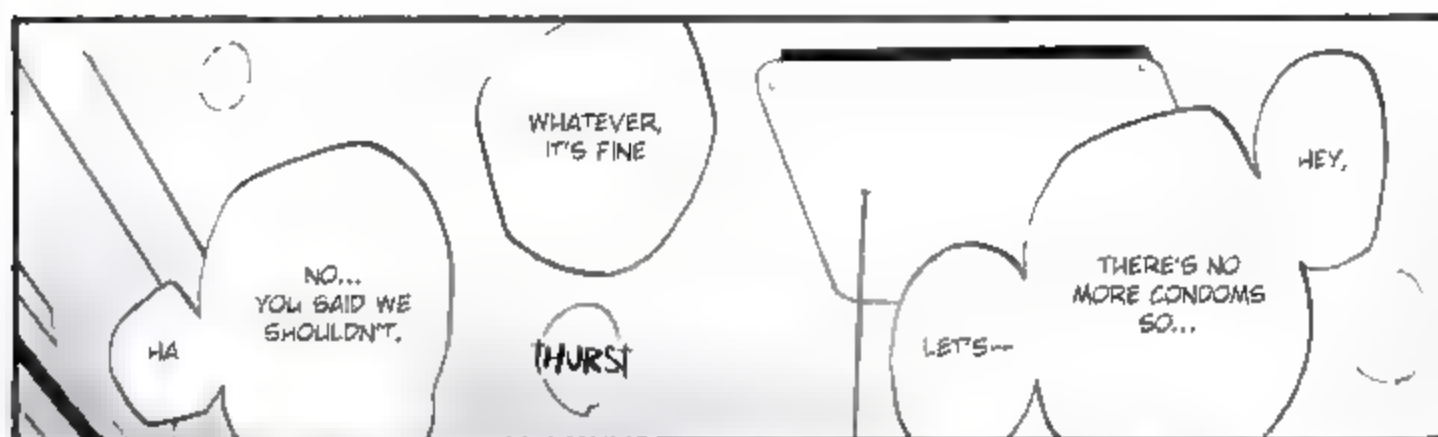




There hasn't  
been any  
hint that it  
will.

Even though  
we've been at  
it like this  
every day.

Even though I say  
that the probe  
will reach the far  
and conian  
comet.



I've thought  
all this time

THRUST

Ah

THRUST

Aah

ASS-  
HOLE.

Ha

That if it  
was mutual  
I'd have been  
fine with it.

THRUST

ah

ug

THRUST

That we  
didn't  
have to  
date.

THRUST

ah

7号机  
試作2号

I wonder if  
that's the kind  
of relationship  
we had.

But ever since  
Ohara started to  
care as well,





OHARA

HA

THURST

I'M  
GONNA--



MMPH

NG

I don't know  
what I should do.

WELL,  
THAT  
SUR-  
PRISED ME



Even if I decide on  
my own to cross  
that line

If I get  
closer

I have a feeling  
that he's going  
to get  
further away.





THE DESTINATION IS THE SAME AS WELL!

NO BIGGIE  
I HAPPENED TO PASS BY

I TOLD YOU  
I WAS GOING TO PICK YOU

SORRY  
YOYOGI-SENPA...



BUT FOR THE ONE CROSSING DIGNIFIEDLY THE RED LIGHT OF THE MAIN STREET TO BE MY KOUHAI

...SORRY



LOST IN THOUGHT?

YOU GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH YOUR GIRL?



ACTUALLY I WAS LOST IN MY OWN HEAD.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE BEING COOL



I DECIDED WE ARE GOING TO COMMIT SHINYULU.

I DID NOT

I--

I'VE BEEN  
WATCHING LOTS  
OF DRAMA  
EVERY WEEK,  
LET YOYOGI-  
SENPAI GIVE  
YOU SOME  
TIPS!

IT SEEMS LIKE  
YOU MIGHT  
HAVE SOME  
PROBLEM  
KAWAI-KUN!!

SUCKER  
FOR  
TWISTED  
STORIES

THEY KEEP  
GIVING ME  
THE COLD  
SHOULDER  
DESPITE HAVING  
CONFERSED TO  
THEM I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW HOW  
MANY TIMES.

AND  
LIKE,

WHAT KIND OF PERSON  
IS THE ONE YOU'RE  
DATING WHO MAKES  
KAWAI-KUN SAY HE  
WANT TO COMMIT  
SHINYUU?

WELL,

WE'RE  
NOT  
ACTUALLY  
DATING

THAT'S  
NOT IT!

THAT'S NOT  
WHAT I  
MEANT!

AND YOU  
TALK  
ABOUT  
SHINYUU  
FOR THAT?

OH?

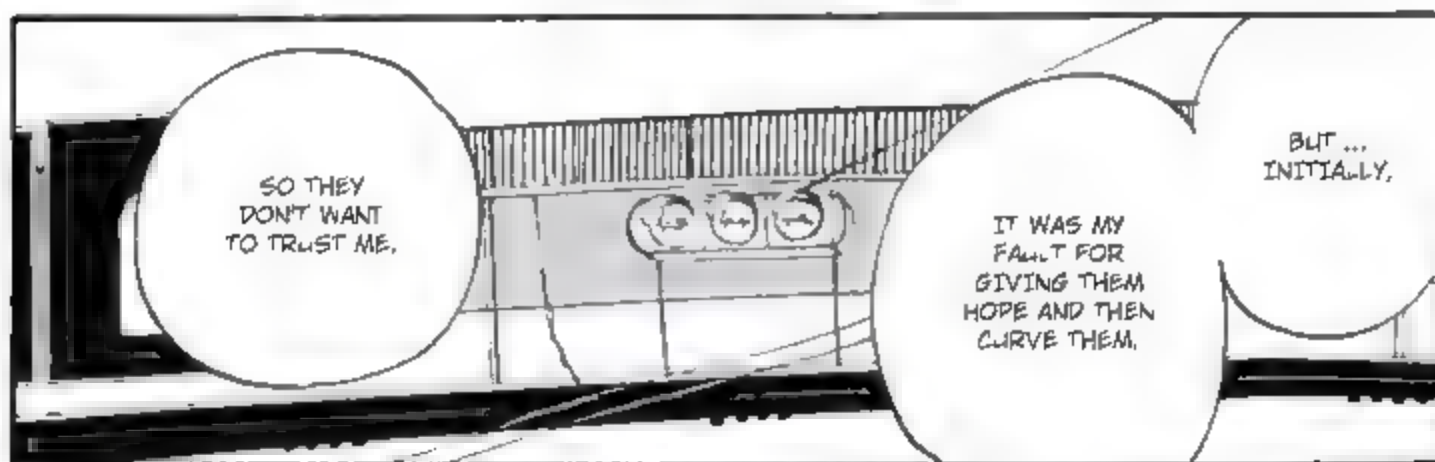
AREN'T THEY  
KINDA  
AWFUL?

AND EVEN  
THOUGH I  
DON'T CALL OUT  
TO THEM THEY  
WOULD COME  
OVER EVERY  
NIGHT.

BUT EVERY  
NIGHT HE'D  
TELL ME THEY  
WANNA DO IT!

DON'T  
TELL  
ME

WHAT



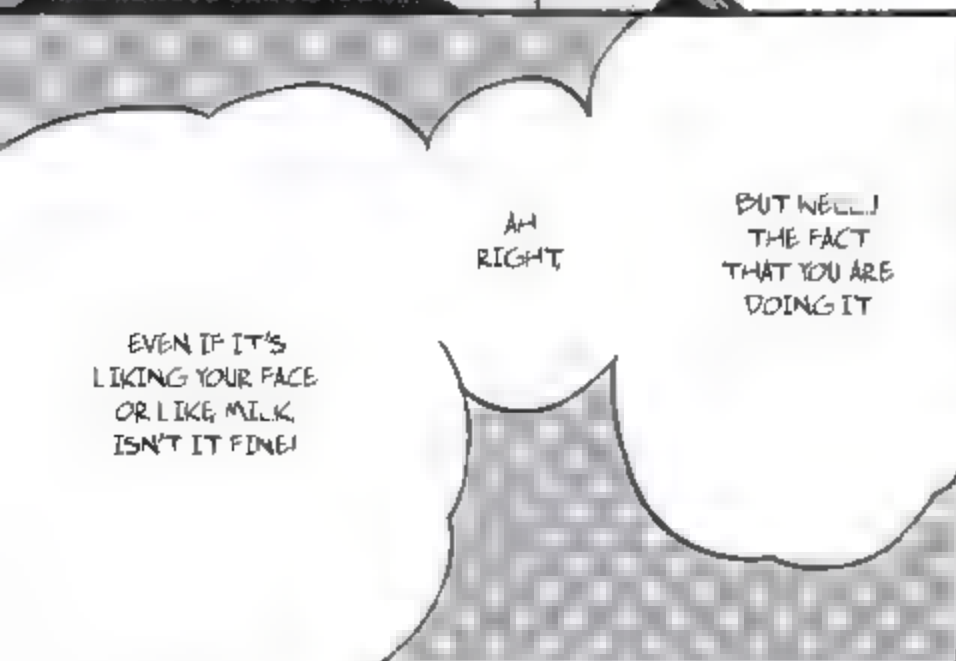




I HAVE NO  
CONFIDENCE  
OF THEM  
LOVING ME.

I'M  
SERIOUS

BUT LIKE  
THIS,



EVEN IF IT'S  
LIKING YOUR FACE  
OR LIKE MILK,  
ISN'T IT FINE!

AH  
RIGHT,

BUT WELL!  
THE FACT  
THAT YOU ARE  
DOING IT



They will be  
able to see  
my true  
motive

If I tell  
someone

YOU'RE YOUNG  
ENJOY YOUR-  
SELF WITH-  
OUT ANY  
WORRY.

WE'RE  
HERE.



HA-  
HA-  
HAA

DO I THINK IT'S  
FINE EVEN IF WE  
ARE FUCK BUDDY?

YOU'RE  
THE  
WORST

C'MON



THIS ALSO HAS  
CONNECTION  
TO THE DRAMA  
I TALKED TO  
YOU ABOUT

That  
surprised  
me as well



I won't be able  
to keep what  
me and Ohara  
have.

If this  
goes on



TO TELL  
THE TRUTH,  
THAT  
PERSON IS  
A MAN.



OF COURSE I'LL  
LISTEN TO  
WHATEVER YOU  
HAVE TO SAY!

CAN I TALK  
TO YOU  
SINCERELY?

SENPAI..



HVVH!?







YEAH BUT LISTEN TO ME.

I'M JOKING.

I'M NOT.

I'VE NOT SUCH INTENTION.



OI YOYOGI-SAN?

DON'T PICK ON MY KOUHAI PLEASE



MY KOUHAI SUDDENLY WENT AND ASKED ME FOR ADVICE ABOUT SOME GAY LOVE PROBLEMS.



RIGHT? HE LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL DUDE RIGHT?

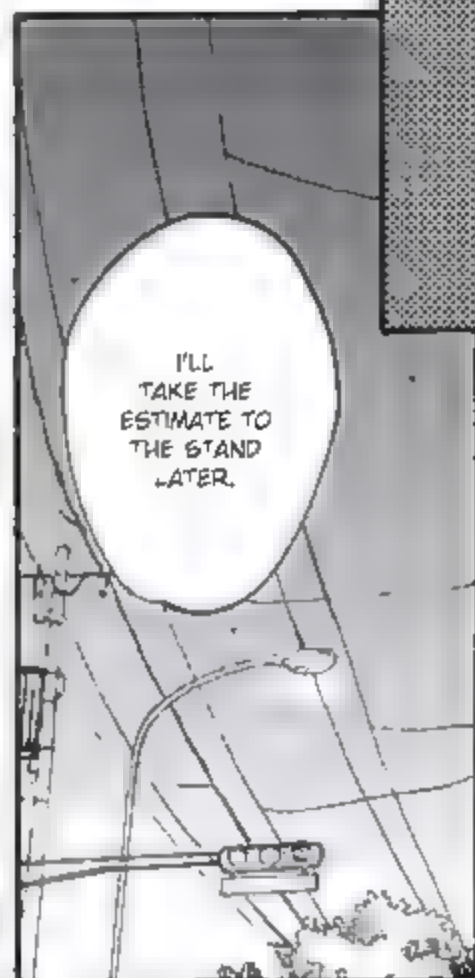
of course you'd be surprised



AND THAT YET HE DOESN'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE OF BEING LOVED.

BUT HE SAID SOMETHING UNSETTLING ABOUT COMMITTING SHINYURI,

WELL, I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS A GIRL THAT SURPRISED ME





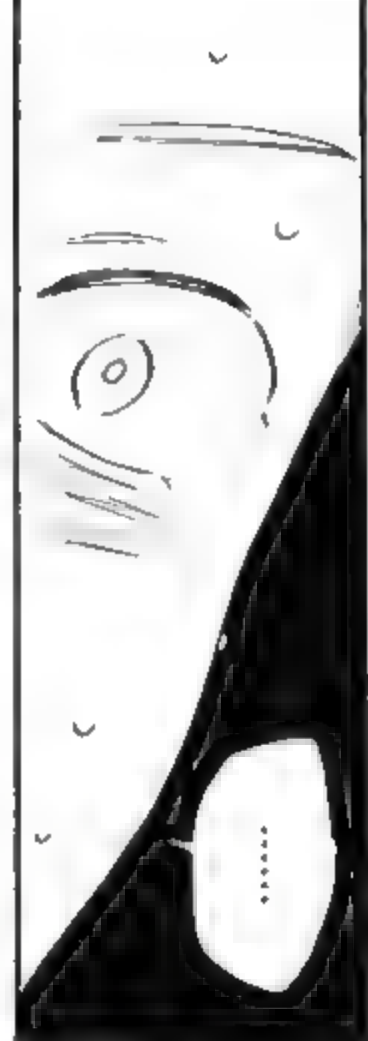
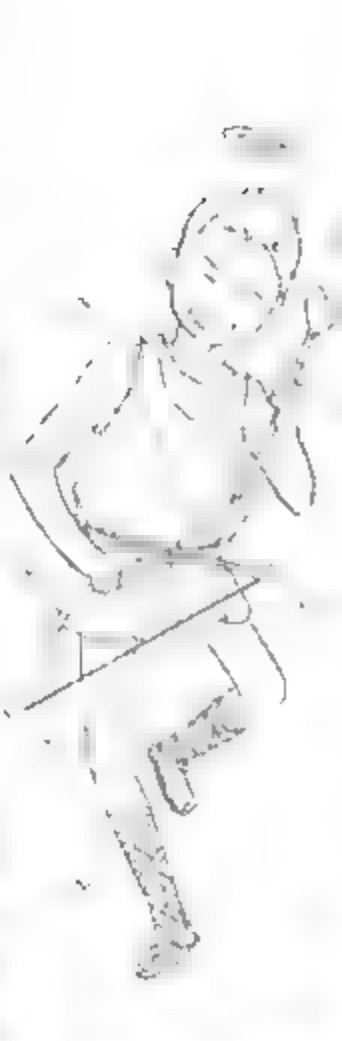




I'VE BEEN  
WATCHING  
LOTS OF  
DRAMA EVERY  
WEEK

IT'S OKAY

TO ASK ME  
ADVICE IS THE  
RIGHT SOLUTION  
OHARA-KUN!



SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT?

FLING?

YEAH



SO I THINK THE  
THING WITH ME  
IS A HALF-  
ASSED FLING.



KAWAI

IS  
STRAIGHT



WE'LL BE ABLE  
TO BE FRIENDS  
FROM HERE ON  
AS WELL.

THAT WAY WE  
ARE BOTH  
CHILL.

THAT'S WHY I'VE  
BEEN FINE WITH  
FUCKING AROUND  
LIKE THIS.











YOU'LL DO  
THINGS  
TOGETHER

JUST GO  
BACK TO THE  
START.



IF YOU CAN'T  
GIVE UP, YOU  
CAN ONLY  
MAKE THEM  
YOURS RIGHT?

ASK  
KAWAI-KUN TO  
GO OFFICIAL  
WITH YOU.



IF HE  
WAS A  
GIRL...

WOULD  
REBUKE WITH  
A "IF YOU  
CAN'T JUST  
COME TO MY  
PLACE



TO THE  
START.

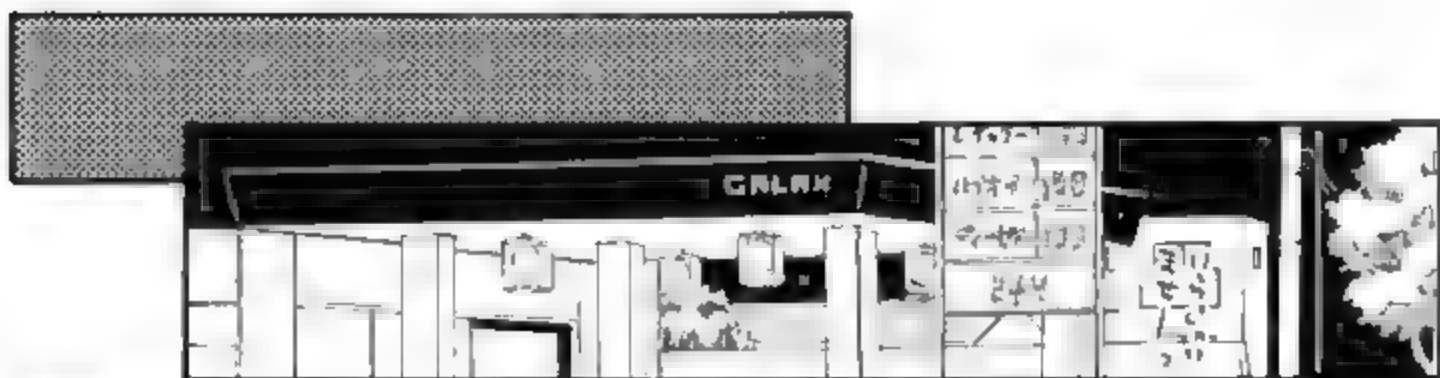


IT WAS NOTHING  
TO DO WITH  
BEING BOTH  
MEN, BUT IT'S  
SOMETHING  
EVERYBODY  
HAS.

THAT  
LINEASINESS  
FROM  
BEFORE

CAN GIVE  
YOU SOME  
SERIOUS  
ADVICE?

EHM







BUT I'LL LET YOU  
TAKE CARE OF  
THE REPAIRS  
FEE

PLANNED ON  
KEEPING QUIET

DECIDE  
LATER.

\* WON'T BE  
ABLE TO FIND  
THE BRIGHT  
STAR

IT'S  
CALLED

IF I DON'T  
GO LOOK  
FOR IT!

.....

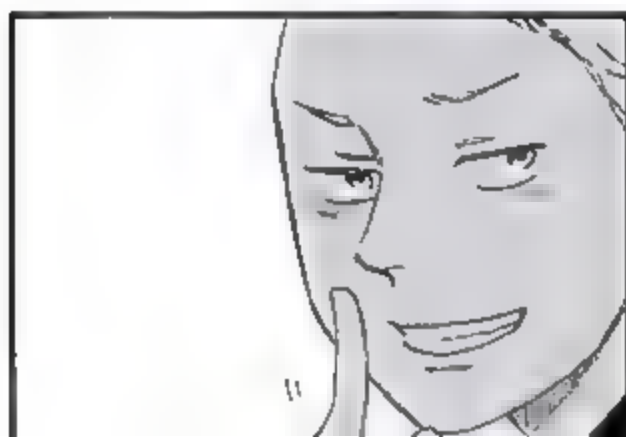
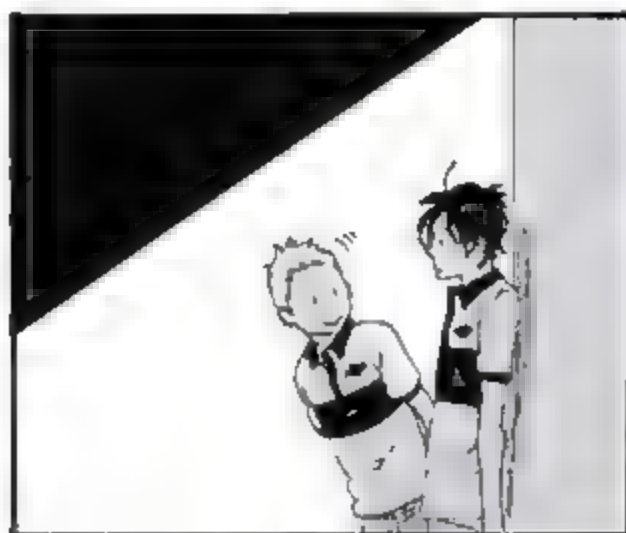
HOW IS IT?  
DOES IT LOOK  
LIKE YOU CAN  
USE IT?

WAIT...

YEAH, IT SHOULD BE  
THIS LARGE  
PROBABLY

.....!

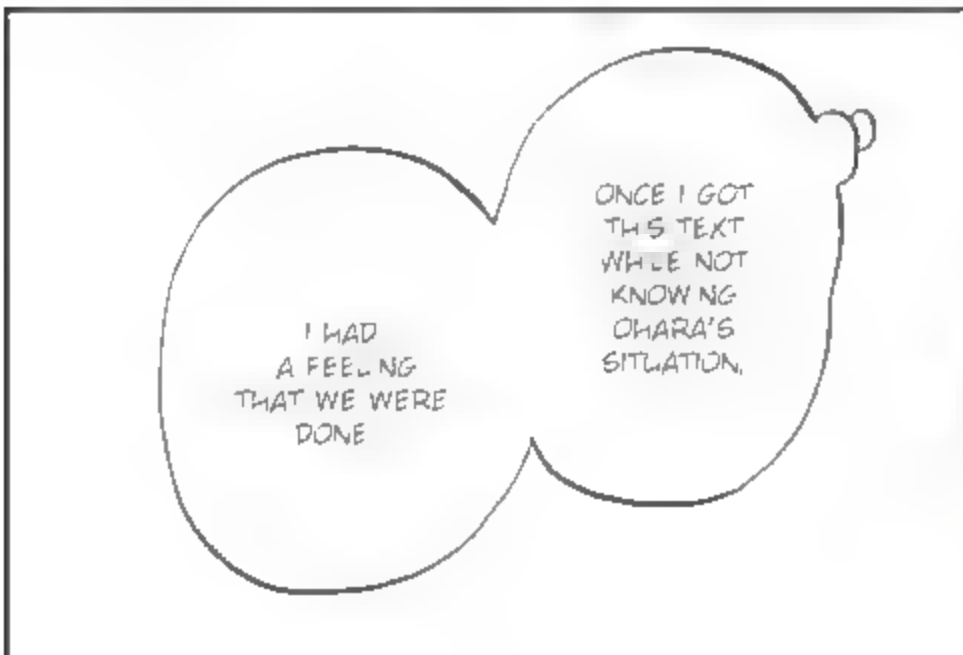
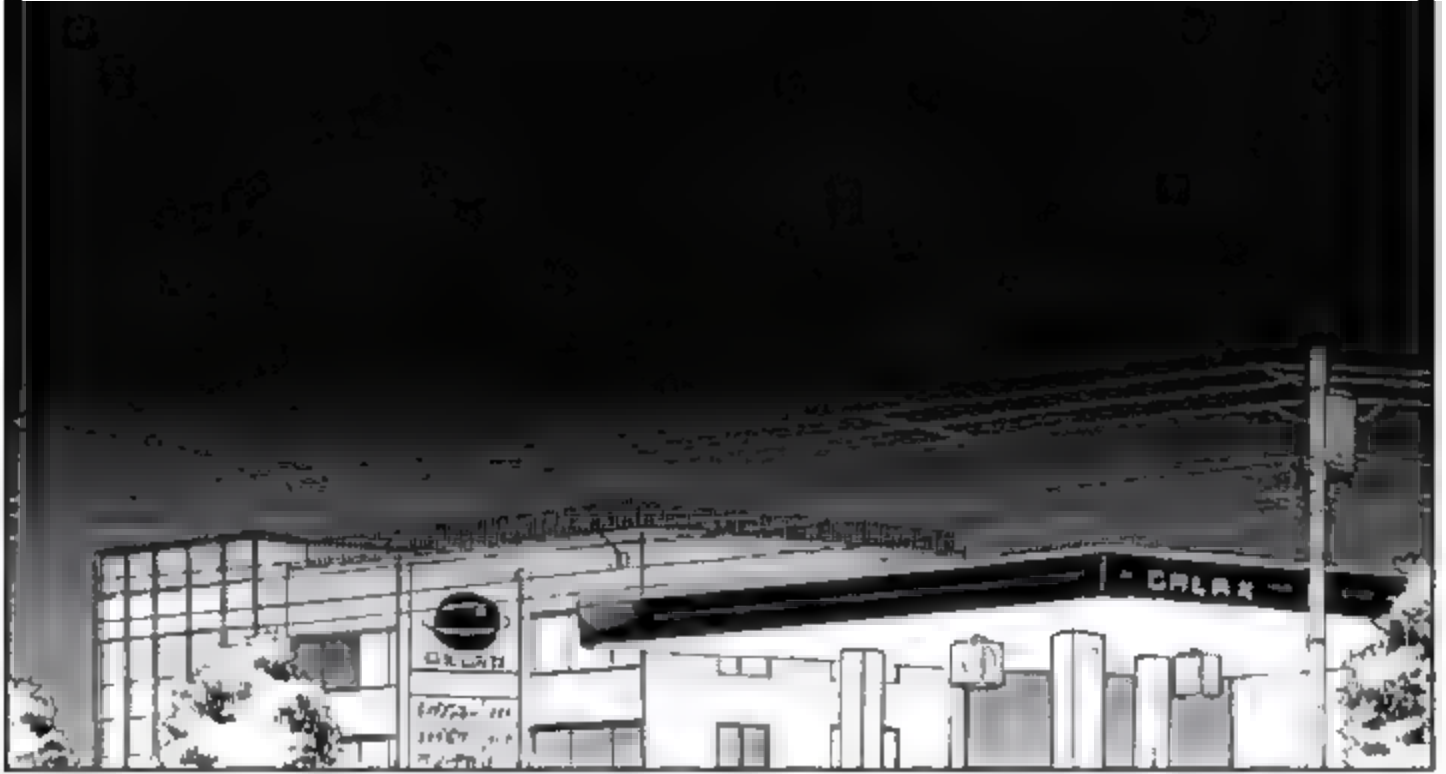














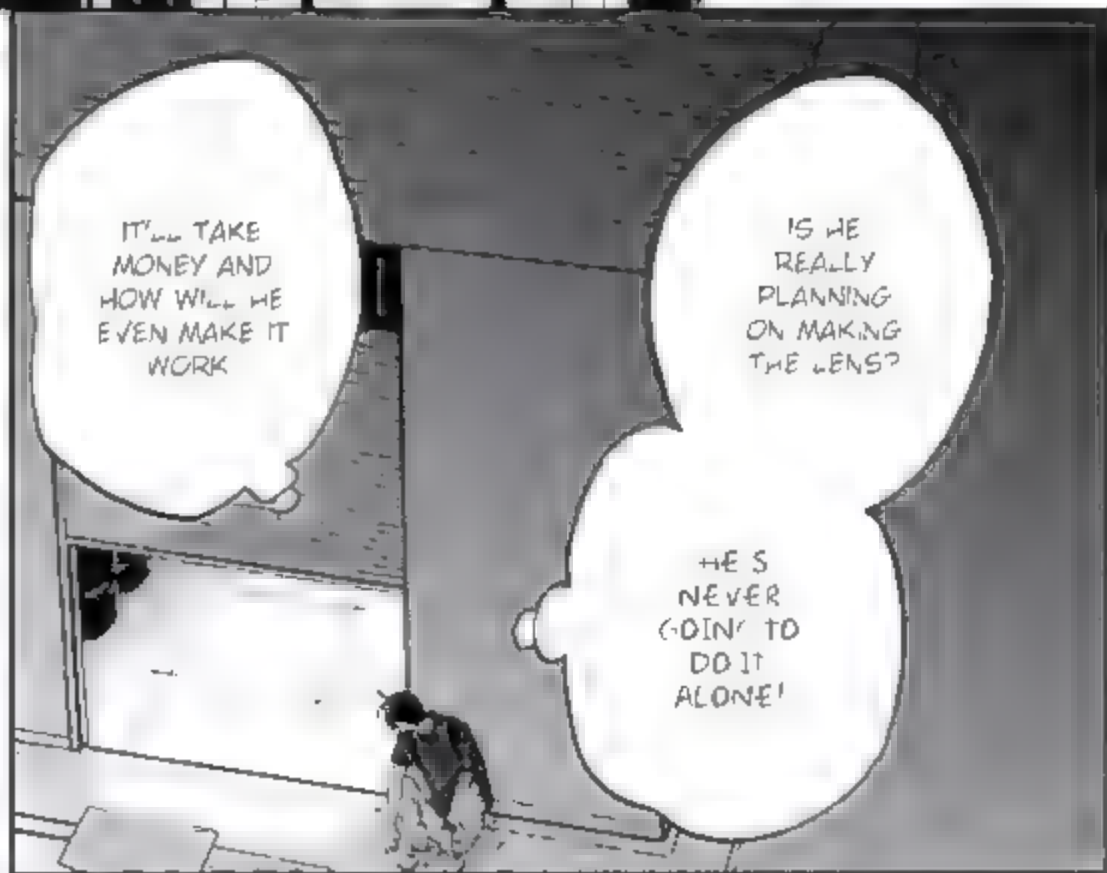
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EVEN I  
WOULDN'T  
BE ABLE TO  
MAKE IT  
ALONE!

lens

so-called  
professional



IT'LL TAKE  
MONEY AND  
HOW WILL WE  
EVEN MAKE IT  
WORK

IS WE  
REALLY  
PLANNING  
ON MAKING  
THE LENS?

HE'S  
NEVER  
GOIN' TO  
DO IT  
ALONE!

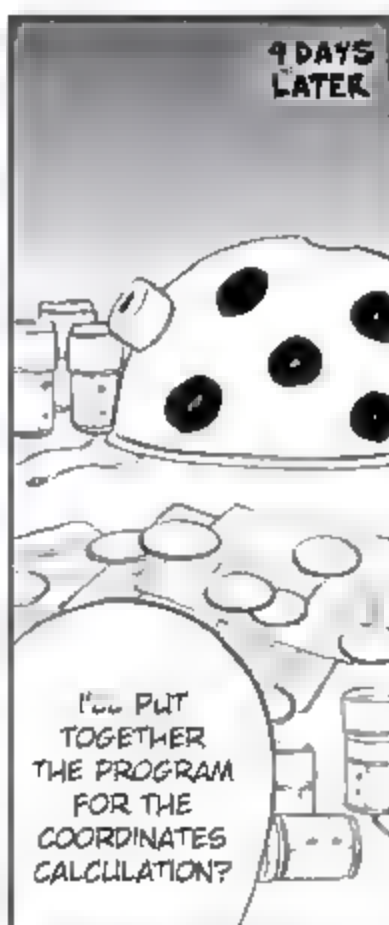
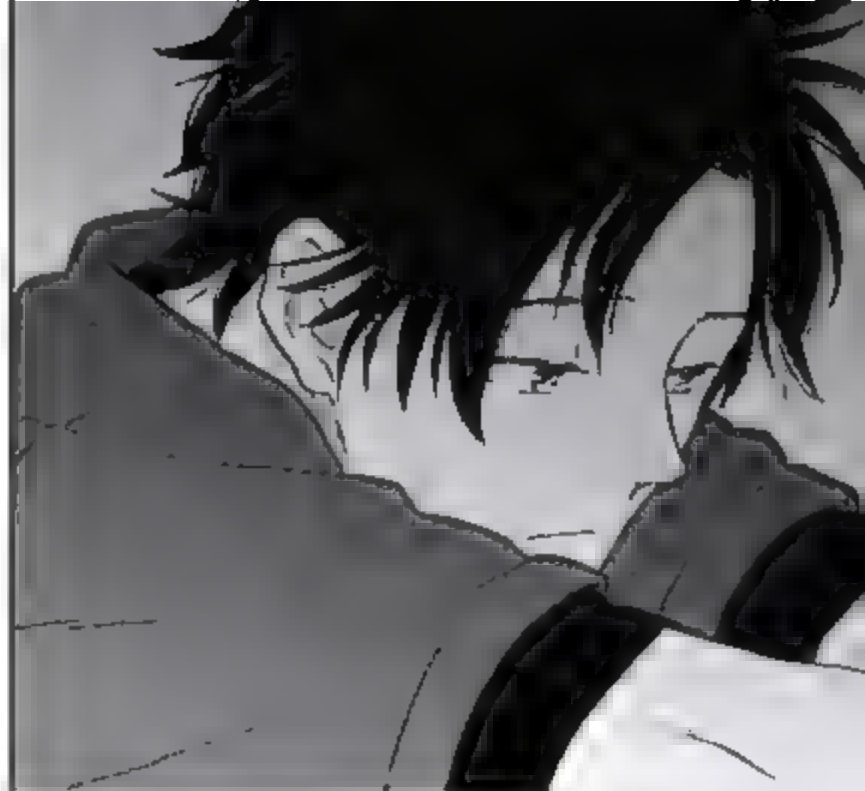


...



Just to  
confess to me.

And yet,  
after this  
time,





YOU  
GOTTA  
MAKE IT  
ON YOUR  
OWN

NOPE!

IT WOULD  
BE MEAN-  
INGLESS  
THEN.

HOW  
ABOUT  
TRYING  
TO ASK  
KAWAI.

BULL'S  
EYE?

COULD YOU NOT  
TURN THIS INTO A  
DRAMA?

THAT'S  
WHY IT'S  
EXTRA  
IRRITAT-  
ING.

THERE AP-  
PEARS THE  
SAVIOUR  
YOYOGI TO  
MAKE A  
SPEECH

WILL MY,  
POWER  
SOON BE  
OF USE?

SURE ENOUGH  
DHARA LL BE  
ABLE TO  
ACHIEVE HIS  
DESIRE RIGHT!?

**CREAK**

WE...  
YEAH.

TO BE HONEST  
THERE'S A LOT  
MORE I DON'T  
KNOW.

DO YOU PLAN ON  
MAKING THIS  
KNOWING NOTHING  
ABOUT THE  
ELECTRICAL  
SYSTEM?

BUT THE  
POWER  
SUPPLY  
EFFICIENCY  
IS CRAP.

MADE UP MY  
MIND TO MAKE  
EVERYTHING  
BY MYSELF,

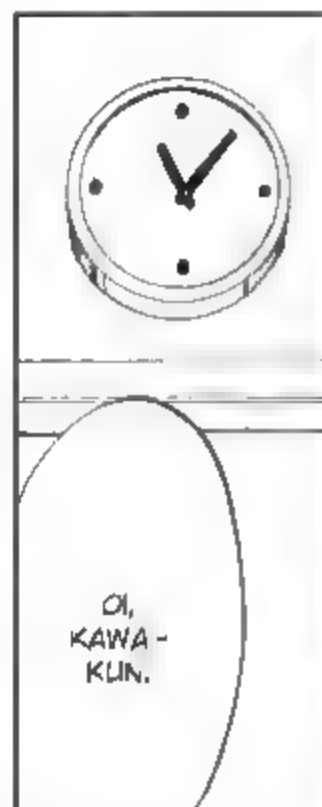


He kinda hit  
the mark

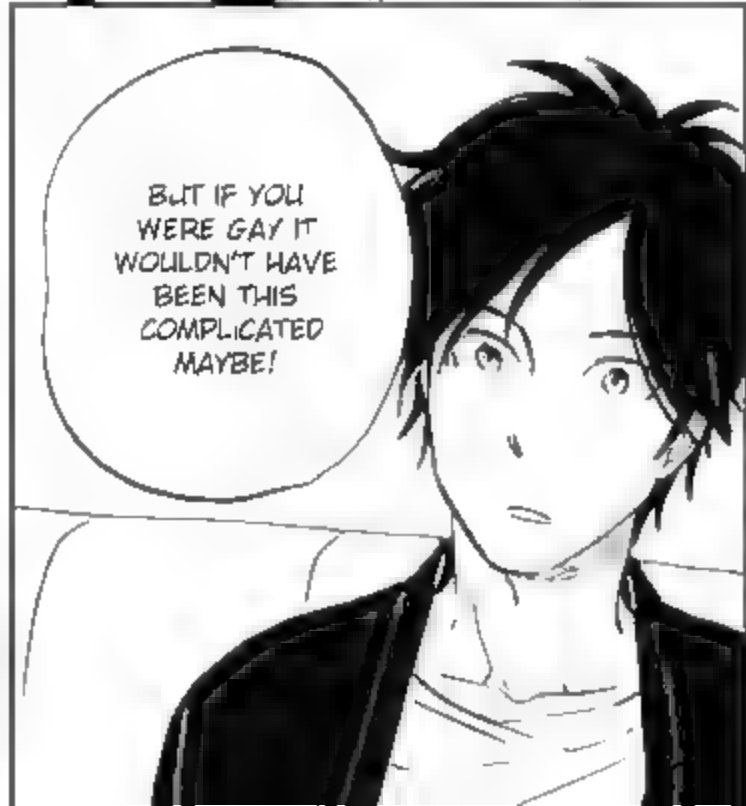
I think  
today

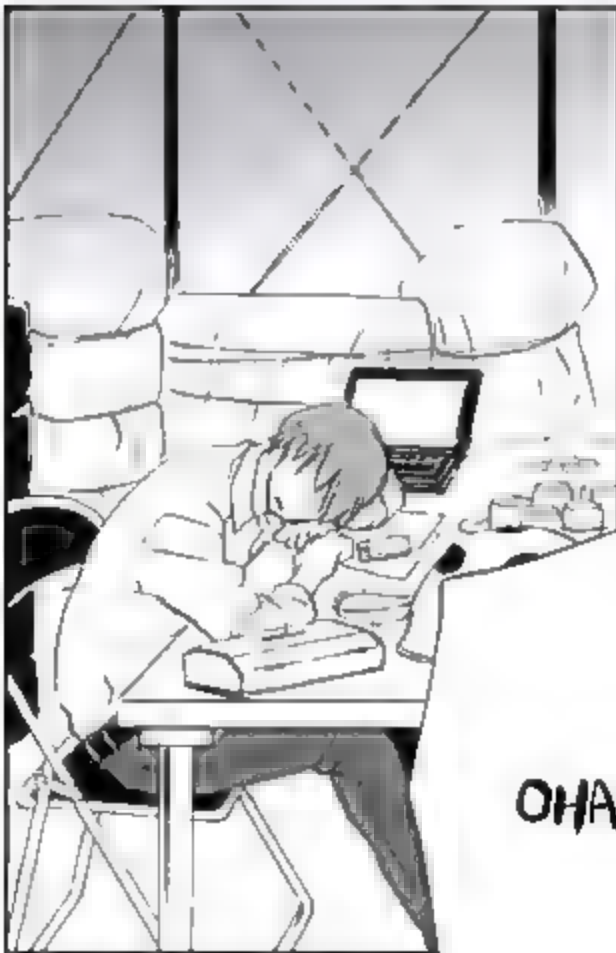
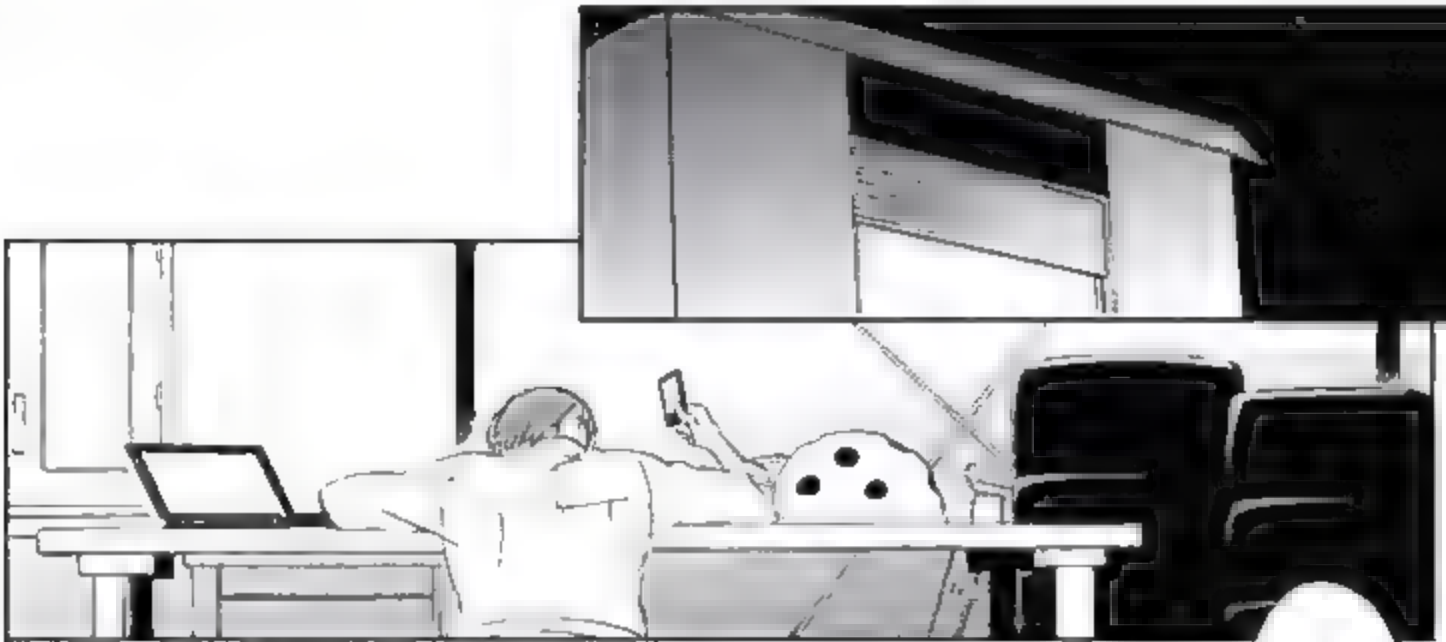
Ah











OHARA!

SELFISH.

YOU WOULD HAVE  
BEEN DONE A  
LONG TIME AGO  
IF I WASN'T  
HERE!



LIKE THIS!

DON'T FUCK  
WITH ME



YOU

TELLING ME "WE  
WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET  
FOR A WHILE" AND  
THEN "I MISS YOU",  
ALL ONE-SIDEDLY.



WHY---ARE  
YOU  
HERE

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER!



AND YET, ON  
YOUR OWN.  
WHAT A...

THERE'S NO  
WAY YOU'D BE  
ABLE TO MAKE  
THE PROJECTOR  
LENS HERE!

I FINALLY  
RENTED A  
UNI'S  
FACILITY!

I MEAN





I WANT TO  
MAKE AN  
EFFORT TO  
REACH  
FOR THE  
THINGS  
I LOVE,

JUST  
LIKE YOU.

...I WANT  
TO CHANGE.











PROTOTYPE NO.3

PINHOLES FILM  
50 CM CONICAL HAT  
REPRODUCTION OF 7 MAGNITUDE STARS  
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE  
4M DOME  
TURNS AROUND WITH A MOTOR  
LIGHTBULBS

Up until now I've  
never thought I  
wanted to change  
like this in my life



He's earnest  
about the things  
he loves.

So he knows  
everything.



Kawai is really  
amazing.



I bet he's  
studying  
seriously.

Surely  
even at  
uni



OOH

WE'RE  
DOING A  
PROJEC-  
TOR FOR  
THE MOON  
AS WELL?



I want to  
grow...



If I could do  
my best at  
my job

I would be  
able to like  
it even a  
little bit.



SAME GOES  
FOR BACK IN  
SCHOOL  
RIGHT?



THAT'S RIGHT. I  
REMEMBER I  
COULDN'T SEE THE  
TOTAL SOLAR  
ECLIPSE WITH  
OHARA.



ARE YOU GOING TO  
PUT OFF TODAY'S  
POWER UP TEST?

NO.

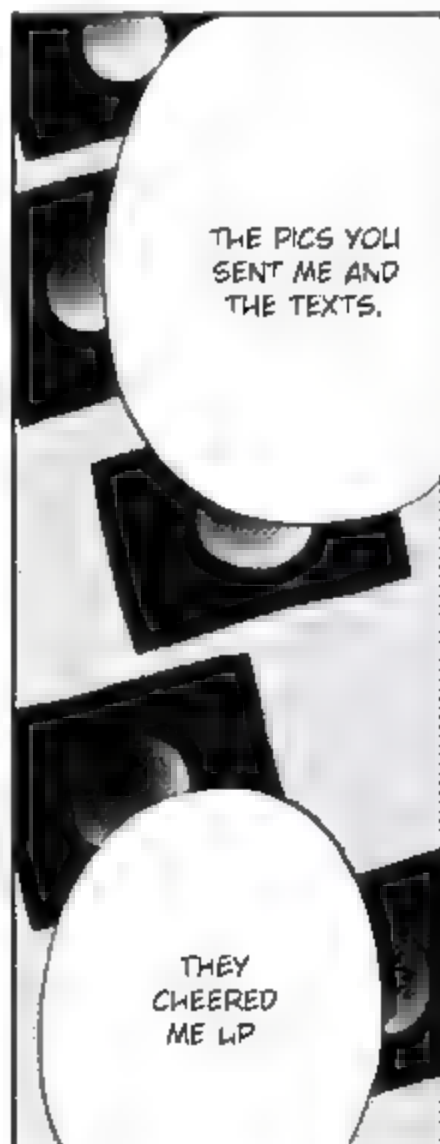
I DON'T THINK  
SERIOUSLY  
THAT FAR.



...I SAW IT.



IT'S JUST NOW,  
BUT THANKS.



THE PICS YOU  
SENT ME AND  
THE TEXTS.

THEY  
CHEERED  
ME UP



I LED TO YOU  
ABOUT NOT  
BEING ABLE TO  
SEE IT.

HUH?

TO TELL  
THE TRUTH

THAT DAY MY  
MOTHER OVER-  
WORKED HERSELF  
AND GOT SICK. ON  
THE WAY HOME  
FROM BRINGING  
HER TO THE  
HOSPITAL





Today,

If the power-  
ing up  
works, I'll  
confess.

If it'll go well,  
maybe we'll  
talk more.

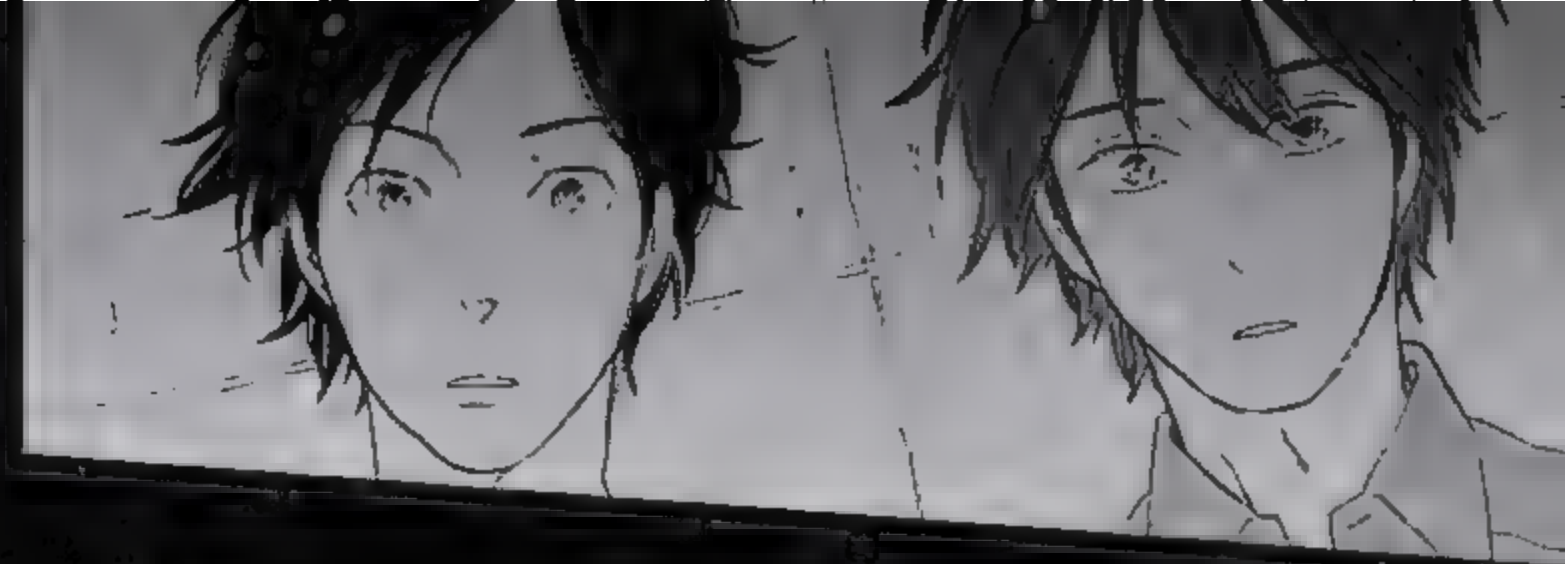
If I get  
turned  
down,

I'll end  
every-  
thing.

THEN,

LET'S  
LIGHT IT  
UP.







WOW

A black and white manga-style illustration of two characters in a room. One character, with dark hair and a headband, is sitting on a bed or couch, looking towards the other character. The second character, with light-colored hair, is standing and looking back. The room has a window with a grid pattern in the background.

KOUHA,  
YOU  
REALLY

ARE  
AMAZING...

AMAZING




A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a character's face. The character has light-colored hair and is looking upwards with a surprised or impressed expression. The background is dark and textured.

NAH, I  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE MADE  
IT ALONE...

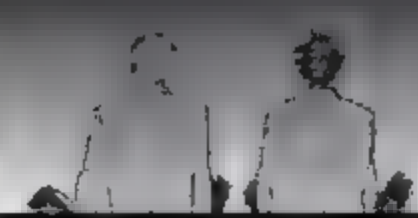


A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a character's face. The character has dark hair and is looking upwards with a surprised or impressed expression. The background is dark and textured.



I WOULDN'T  
HAVE  
MADE IT

ALONE.



IT'S BECAUSE  
YOU WERE  
HERE.







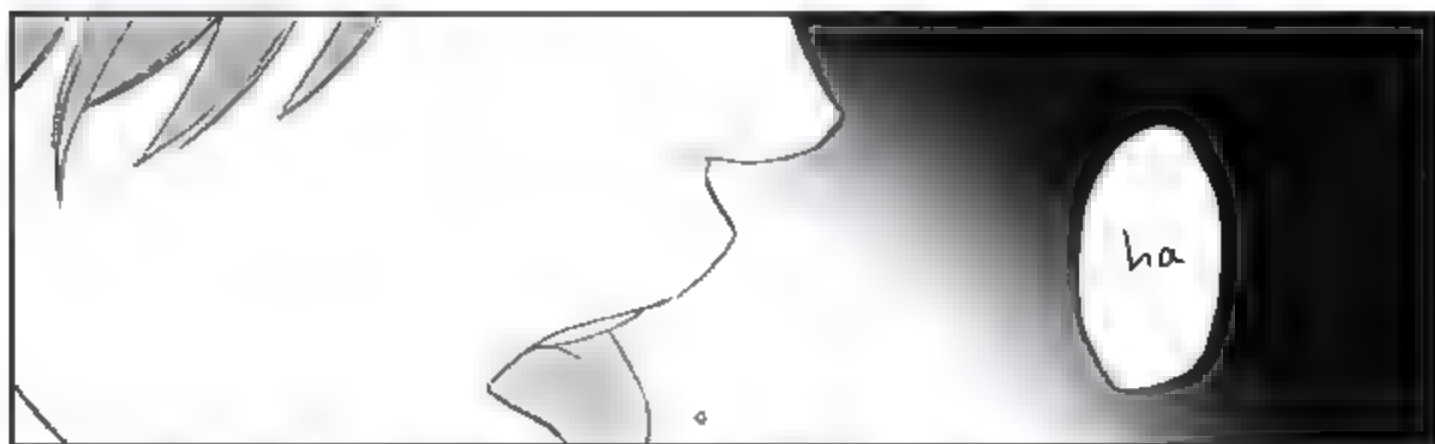
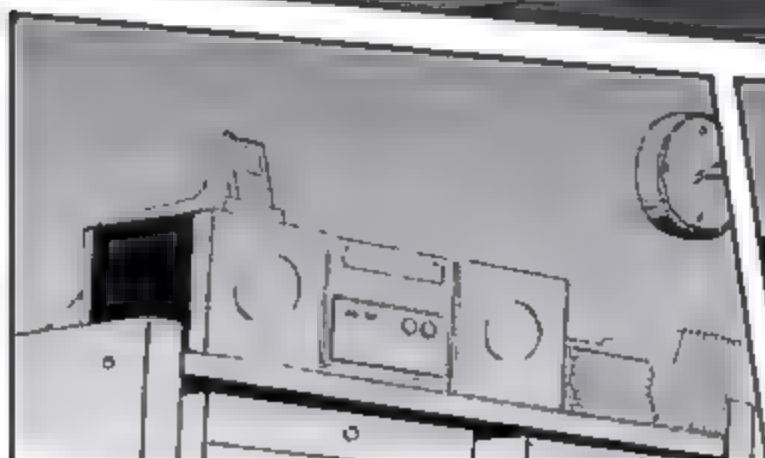
AND ABOUT  
MYSELF.

I WANT  
TO KNOW

MORE  
ABOUT  
YOU.


...OKAY.












WOULDN'T HAVE  
BEEN ABLE TO  
BEAR NO ONE  
COMING TO THE  
CULTURAL  
FESTIVAL.

IF I HAD BEEN  
ALONE.



...THAT'S  
ENOUGH.

I LOVE YOU.

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

REAR

WHAT DO  
YOU WANNA  
TELL HIM...

CREAK

LET'S TELL  
YOYOGI-SENPAI.

TOMORROW,





IT'S NOT  
AN ENDING

IT'S A  
BEGINNING.



"THE MOON'S  
TRUE FORM"



THIS  
IS IT.



I GOT  
THAT  
MUCH.

I BOUGHT  
BOOZE FOR  
THAT ONE  
HOUR.

THAT'S  
A  
LONG.

THIS TIME  
AROUND  
IT'LL ENTER  
THE EARTH'S  
UMBRA FOR  
A HOUR.



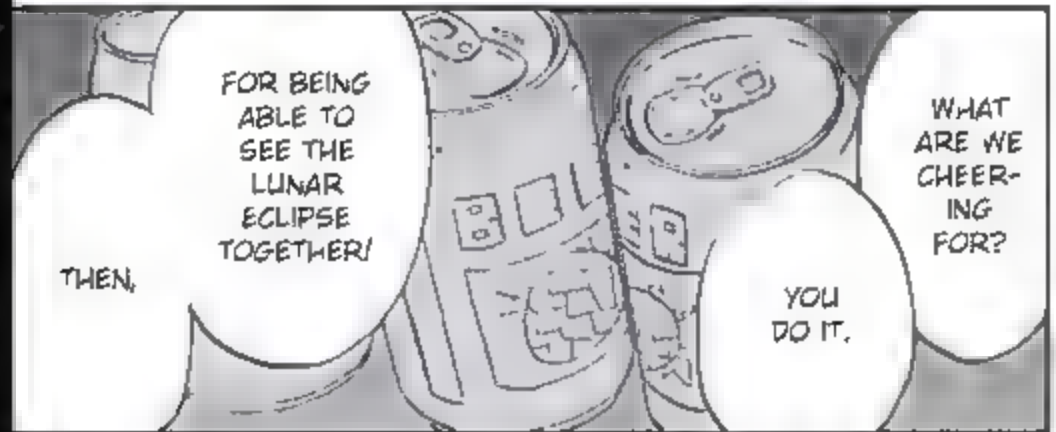
FOR BEING  
ABLE TO  
SEE THE  
LUNAR  
ECLIPSE  
TOGETHER!

WHAT  
ARE WE  
CHEER-  
ING  
FOR?

THEN,

YOU  
DO IT.

THEN ME  
TOO



THAT'S MORE  
OF A WISH!

THAT I'LL  
FIND A JOB!

THAT ONE  
DAY I'LL BE  
ABLE TO SEE  
THE LONG  
TAIL OF A  
COMET!!



WE'LL SEE THE  
HALLEY COMET  
WITH THE  
TELESCOPE  
I BUILT.

THAT'S  
GOING TO  
COME  
TRUE





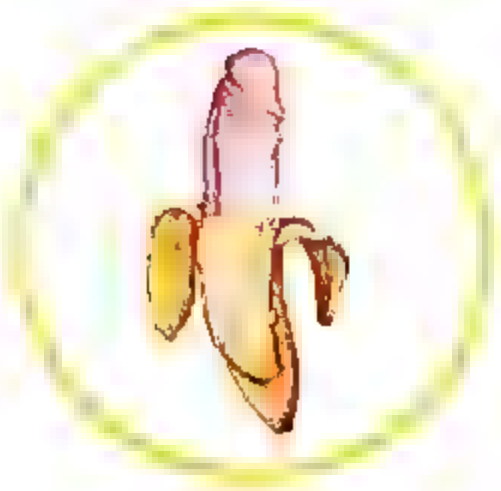
wait

THE NEXT  
HALLEY  
COMET---

IN 2061

MMH?





*Madame de P.*



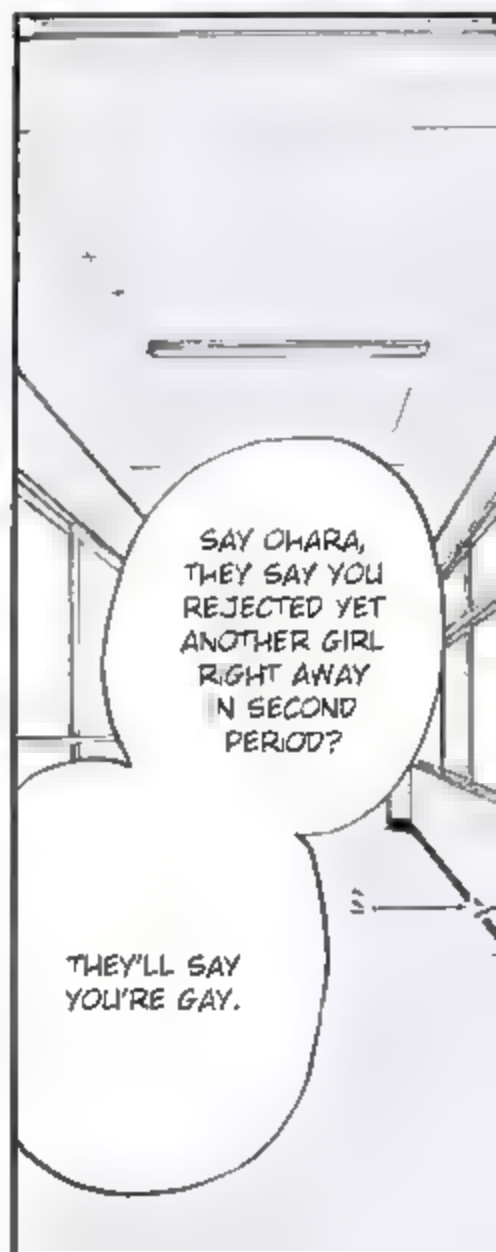
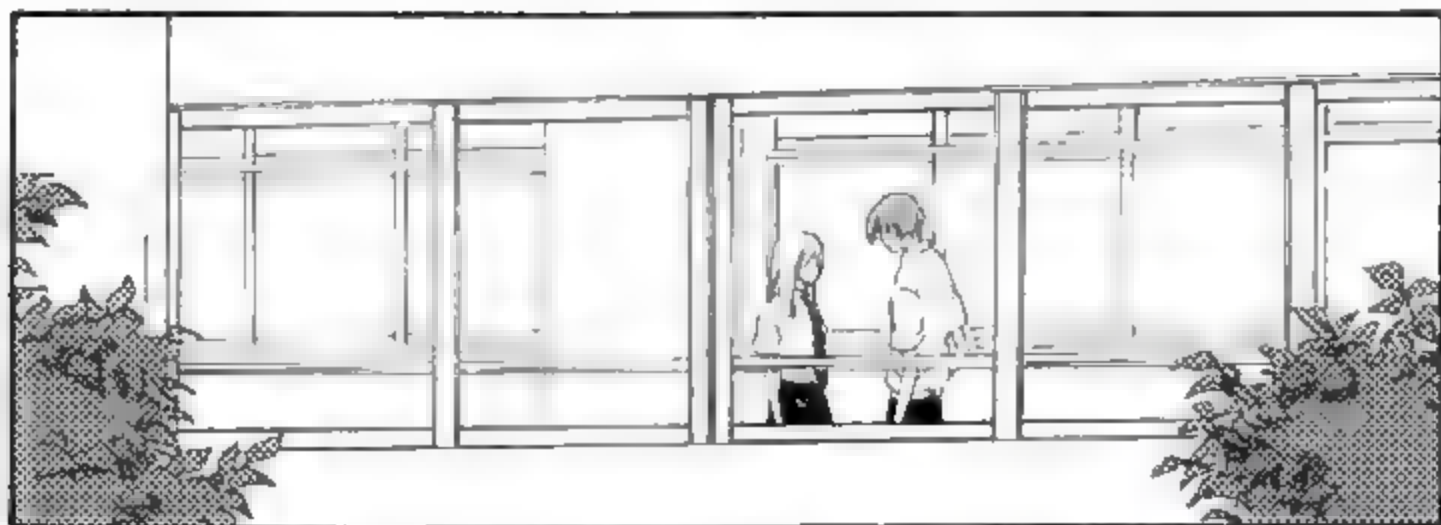
描き下ろし番外編「はじまりの星」



But it's more like  
the place where  
they don't teach  
you how to give  
them up.

They say  
that high  
school

is all about  
having dreams  
and goals



...OI OI,  
THAT WAS  
A JOKE.

I decided to  
help pay  
back my  
father's debt.

After I became  
aware that I  
had to give up  
on my dream,

WHAT THE  
HECK,

SO WOULD  
YOU DATE  
ME?

I WOULD IF  
IT WAS  
YOU.

Nothing  
really  
mattered  
anymore.

SHOU.

...HEY

YOU CAN  
GO TO UNI,  
YOU KNOW?

YOU'VE TOLD  
ME YOU  
WANTED TO  
BECOME AN  
ASTRONAUT  
DIDN'T YOU?

DID YOU  
THROW AWAY  
ALL YOUR  
ENTRANCE  
EXAM  
BOOKS?

YEAH



RELY ON  
YOUR DAD  
AND I FOR  
THE MONEY...

ALREADY  
DECIDED  
I'M NOT  
GOING.

AND I WILL  
START  
WORKING  
COMING NEXT  
MONTH.

My father's debt was  
a looming amount to  
pay back, were it not  
for us being 3.

My mother was a  
lot more subtle in  
her sense of impending  
crisis.



I STILL GOT  
TO STUDY  
FOR HIGH  
SCHOOL

YOU'RE SO LUCKY,  
YOU DON'T HAVE  
TO STUDY  
ANYMORE

THAT'S  
JUST FOR  
KILLING  
TIME, INNIT?



THEN LET'S GO  
ALL OUT AND  
CELEBRATE  
FOR YOU FIND-  
ING A JOB.

MH?

BY THE  
WAY, WHEN  
DO YOU  
START YOUR  
JOB?

RIGHT  
AFTER THE  
CULTURAL  
FESTIVAL'S  
OVER.

WOOBLE

WOOBLE



OHARA YOU  
CHOSE TO  
FIND A JOB?

congrats

YEAH, A  
CAR  
RENTAL.

HUH,  
I LIKE  
CARS.

I HAVE NO  
INTEREST IN  
THEM, BUT THE  
PAYCHECK  
IS GOOD.





KARA-  
OKE.

...WHERE  
ARE WE  
GOING  
TODAY?

AGAIN?



WAAH...SUCH  
AN OTAKU.

I HEARD  
HE'S DOING  
THE EXHIBIT  
FOR THE  
CULTURAL  
FESTIVAL ON  
HIS OWN.



HE'S  
KAWAI

HUH, WHO WAS  
HE A-READY,  
SOMEONE FROM  
OUR CLASS..

YOU KNOW, THE  
MANAGER OF  
THE ASTRONO-  
MY CLUB THAT'S  
GOING TO BE  
ABOLISHED  
THIS YEAR.



DON'T  
CARE.

BY THE  
WAY

WHAT'S OUR  
CLASS DOING  
FOR THE  
FESTIVAL

I wasn't yet  
interested in  
school itself.







放課後  
天文部が  
借りてます  
部長



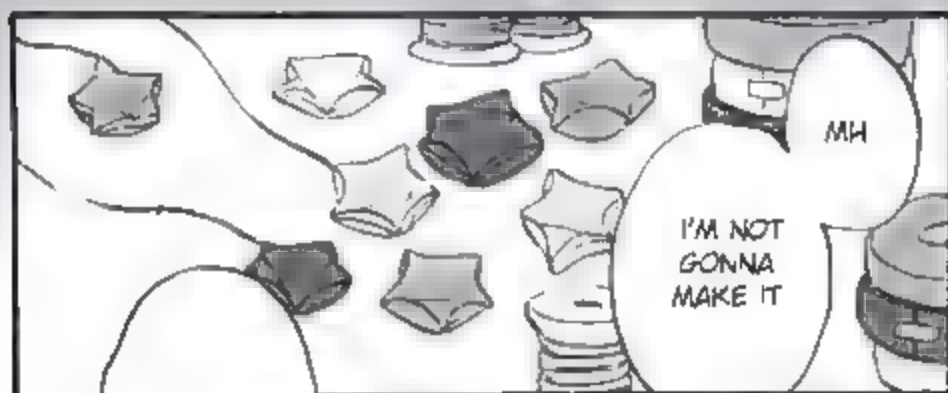








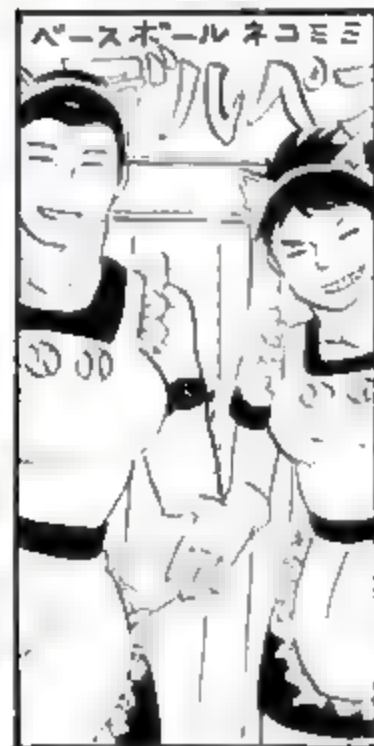




I don't want to think  
about anything.



From that day  
onward I got all  
wrapped up in help-  
ing out Ohara





But

No one besides  
the teachers  
came to the  
astronomy  
club.



Without any  
notice, I broke  
down.

WHY ARE  
YOU  
LAUGHING.

AT 6 PM  
THE  
FESTI-  
VAL WILL  
CLOSE.

WE DID WHAT  
WE HAD TO,  
FROM GIVING  
OUT FLYERS TO  
PUBLICITY TO  
INVITATIONS.

AND WITH  
THAT, PEOPLE  
ARE NOT  
GOING TO  
COME. CAN'T  
BE HELPED.

HA  
HA  
HA

TO ALL STUD-  
ENTS JOINING  
THE CLOSING  
SESSION AND  
THE BON-  
FIRE---

IT'S  
DONE.



EVEN  
THOUGH YOU  
DID YOUR  
BEST.

YEAH..

THIS IS THE  
END, AND  
YET..

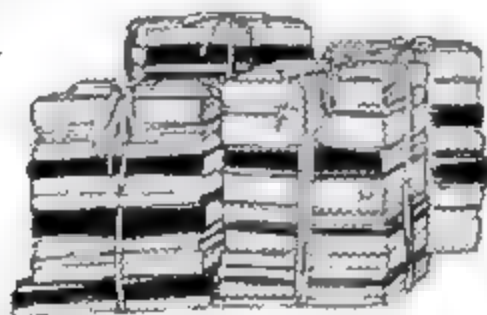
WHY ARE YOU  
LAUGHING!

YOU MADE  
SOME-  
THING SO  
BEAUTIFUL

EVEN  
THOUGH

I personally gave up,  
and tried not to  
think about it after  
that.

If we were to face  
each other, all the  
things I can't bare



Will come down  
on me





I DON'T  
WANT TO  
REGRET

THE THINGS  
I LOVE.



OHARA.



I'M  
SATISFIED.

THAT'S  
WHY...

I WANT TO  
CHERISH  
THE THING  
I WORKED  
HARD FOR.

WHAT-  
EVER THE  
OUTCOME





Kawai's  
words

I'M HAPPY  
WITH THAT  
ALONE.

YOU CRIED  
AFTER HELP-  
ING ME OUT.

I wonder what  
I should have  
called what I  
felt back then.

Made me sink  
into a deep abyss  
of sadness.







I really didn't want to  
throw myself away.




WANNA WATCH  
IT WITH ME?



RIGHT  
AFTER  
GRADUA-  
TION,

A COMET I'VE  
BEEN LOOKING  
FORWARD TO  
FOREVER IS  
GETTING  
CLOSER.



I wonder what  
should I call  
this feeling.



Kawai is the  
person within  
myself I've been  
trying to hide  
away up until now.

MMH.

「彼」と「カレ」との特別な関係♥



the most special person in the world

きみと見た  
ほうき星を探して  
【描き下ろしおまけ付き特装版】

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